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The committee concluded that work clearly essential to the war effort or necessary to maintaining the indispensable civilian government services should be the test for deferment.

Declaring that the federal service "is not a draft evaders paradise as has been loosely charged," the committee recommended that each federal agency set up a special committee to determine deferment requests for a strictly limited number of key positions. These requests would be subject to periodic review by a supervisory group named by the chairman of the war manpower commission.

A list of criteria was presented to govern the agencies' selection of such key positions. But the committee said that even if the employe satisfies one or more of these criteria "this is no reason for deferment unless it can be clearly established that the loss of the person's services would seriously impair the war effort."

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THIRD ARMORED UNIT COMMENDED

General Crittenberger Praises After All-Day Inspection

CAMP POLK, La., Feb. 20—(AP)—Major General Willis Crittenberger, Third armored corps commander, today warmly commended the 11th armored division following an all-day inspection of every element of the [illegible] outfit.

The inspection marked the completion of an important phase of the division's training program. During the inspection, every unit underwent a searching test of its training to date. Beginning Monday a more advanced program will be started, which also will be subjected to a series of tests.

Keenly impressed by what he saw, a pleased General Crittenberger congratulated Major General Edward Brooks, division commander, on the progress of his organization.

"The men and officers of the 11th armored division," Crittenberger said "can well be proud of what they have accomplished so far. They still have a long way to go to reach the level of combat effectiveness that we must possess to defeat our battle toughened enemies but the high morale, fine physical condition and earnest zeal displayed by the men of this organization is assurance that they will reach the high goal of efficiency and soldierliness set for them by General Brooks."

In addition to General Brooks, General Crittenberger was accompanied on his inspection tour by Major General L. McD. Silvester, 7th armored division commander; Brigadier General D. T. Green, J. B. Thompson, and C. S. Kilburn, and C. L. Mullins, and Colonel L. K. Ladue, chief of staff of the Third armored corps.

The demonstrations won particular commendation from General Crittenberger.

One was a 9-mile march with full packs in two hours by an armored infantry battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Hoffman, Denver, Colo. Although the men of the unit have been in the service only a few months, the tough test was completed without a man falling out and

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STAVE MILL WORKER INSTANTLY KILLED

RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 20—(Special)—Arch Henson, Rayville stave mill worker was instantly killed about 9:20 o'clock this morning when he was hit by a truck about a mile east of here on U. S. highway 80.

Dr. T. M. Sayre, Richland parish coroner, who conducted an investigation into the case, said Henson was killed by a truck operated by Dick Cotton, a negro, of Holly Ridge, but that the accident was unavoidable.

According to reports, Henson stopped a truck he was driving, got out of the machine and walked around it. Henson was said to have stepped from behind his own truck into the path of the machine operated by the negro. The negro's truck was hardly more than ten feet from Henson when he stepped out into its path, according to reports.

Both Henson and the negro were employed by Cochran-Franklin stave mill, Henson at the company's plant here, and the negro at the firm's mill at Holly Ridge.

Dr. Sayre said Henson had suffered a broken neck and numerous other cuts and bruises.

Funeral arrangements for Henson had not been completed late today, but Mulhearn Funeral home has charge of arrangements.

RATIONING OF DRY BEANS IS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard tonight directed the rationing of dry edible beans, dried peas, lentils and dehydrated and dried soups with the processed and canned vegetables and fruits to be rationed beginning March 1.

These foods were added to the ration list, Wickard said because of "extremely heavy demands by the American armed forces and the Russian army."

Pending start of rationing, retail stocks of these commodities were frozen tonight. They will not be available to consumers next week.

Wickard, the food administrator, said supplies of beans, peas, lentils and dried soups had dwindled considerably in recent weeks because of short supplies of meats and other high protein foods. Consumers turned to these vegetables as meat substitutes.

These commodities will be rationed under the new point-system ration books to be distributed next week. The point values will be determined by the office of price administration.

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Ground Defenses Of German City Reported Comparatively Feeble

LONDON, Feb. 20—(AP)—The massive weight of the R. A. F., [illegible] by the light of a full moon [illegible] a large bomber complement of the Royal Canadian air force, dealt the second successive night blow at Wilhelmshaven last night, laying a fiery carpet of destruction on U-boat bases and shipyards in a 30-minute saturation raid.

The British night raid [illegible] strong fighter opposition [illegible] companion [illegible], but ground defenses at Wilhelmshaven were reported comparatively feeble, apparently because of the pasting they took on the preceding night.

Eleven bombers were lost and one enemy fighter was destroyed in the aerial tangles, according to the account of one Halifax bomber pilot who said:

"There seemed to be hundreds wherever you looked and fighters weaving here and there among them."

He said huge fires were still burning in the dock area from the night before as the new cargo of 2-ton blockbusters and incendiaries spread fresh destruction.

The Canadian squadrons joining forces with the R. A. F. included Wellington bombers from the newly christened Lion squadron and other night planes. The Canadians described their own force as "large" and the raid was officially classed by the R. A. F. as "heavy," meaning that probably several hundred planes coursed over Wilhelmshaven in a half-hour snuffing out the remaining defenses [illegible].

It was Wilhelmshaven's [illegible] raid and the [illegible] attack on Germany proper in the last 12 days.

Taking part in what the Canadians described as their "first [illegible]

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GOV. S. H. JONES TO VISIT CITY

State's Chief Executive To Hold Meeting At Courthouse

Governor Sam H. Jones will be the guest of honor of Monroe and West Monroe on Wednesday. He will hold a public meeting at the Ouachita parish courthouse, Wednesday at 10 a.m., to which the public is invited. Attending this meeting will be the mayors and other members of the administrative forces of Monroe and West Monroe. Members of the Ouachita parish police jury will also attend.

Various matters that may be desired for discussion will be presented and a friendly interchange of ideas will be had.

At the noon hour, Governor Jones will be the guest of the Monroe Kiwanis club which he will address on some subject which will be of interest to the people of Louisiana.

Nurses In Hospital At Front Live Hard Lives

By Ruth Cowan

AT A FRONT LINES EVACUATION HOSPITAL IN TUNISIA, Feb. 18—(Delayed)—(AP)—The people back home can be grateful and proud of the magnificent job the army nurses are doing on this battlefront.

I am staying with a unit of nurses attached to an evacuation hospital which overnight has become the hospital closest to the fighting in this region.

All night long nurses are getting up—nurses who already had put in a day of from 12 to 14 hours—to go to the operating room, some to work until almost morning.

The dropping back of the American forces in this area forced the removal of the surgical hospital up ahead.

"We are now in a front lines hospital," said Miss Frances Coble of Punxsutawney, Pa., assistant chief nurse.

As we approached this hospital, we passed ambulance after ambulance bearing wounded back to an airfield to be flown by transport to station hospitals several hundred miles back. On the hospital grounds large trucks were being commandeered to carry medical cases to another site to make room for battle casualties.

The evacuation hospital is located in a valley high in the North African mountains. It is out in the open, marked with a white cross of 42 sheets spread on a field and held in place by rocks.

"So far the sanctity of the hospital has been respected by the enemy," said Miss Edith Frew, 29, of Huntington Station, Long Island, N. Y., the chief nurse.

German planes sometimes are seen flying high overhead. I saw a burst of anti-aircraft fire marking the presence of one. Several times I saw American bombers escorted by fighters going out on missions.

The hospital is a bulky place but there is no confusion. Colonel Richard T. Arnest, who lives near Richmond, Va., is in charge of medical operations

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Looking Ahead In Washington

(By the Washington Staff of the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Congress is moving toward a showdown on work-or-fight legislation.

The first step was taken this week when the house naval committee attached to a minor measure a "rider" which would require navy yards to report to local draft boards the name of each civilian absent from work "without prior authorization."

The local boards, under their broad authority, then would determine whether such absent workers should continue to be regarded as "essential" or whether to reclassify them for immediate induction into the armed forces.

Representative Lyndon Johnson, Democrat, Texas, sponsor of the amendment, wants to broaden the action to cover all war workers.

Empty seats: There's another kind of absenteeism worrying the house Democratic leadership — the vacant seats on its side of the aisle when party line issues are put to a vote. One recent roll call found more Republicans than Democrats present. The majority leadership, still uncertain whether the absenteeism is deliberate on the part of those Democrats who have opposed some New Deal objectives, is planning to crack the whip on [illegible].

[illegible] Returning officials [illegible] tell this story:

Citizens of a certain community complained that their local rationing

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PRESS DEMAND TO LIMIT ARMY

Farm Congressmen Not Entirely Appeased By White House Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Farm state congressmen, not entirely appeased by a White House agreement that troops might help harvest crops, pressed demands today for a limited army, with Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, saying its size must be reduced to fit food and munitions production.

"That would be the common-sense practical solution of our manpower problem," Bankhead said in a CBS radio address.

Similarly, Senator Bushfield, Republican, South Dakota, declared the war and agriculture departments must get together and limit the armed forces to a size American farms can feed.

"Without that immediate coordination and immediate provision for farm manpower within the next two weeks through temporary furloughs," Bushfield told reporters, "America faces a food shortage that will require more than discussion to overcome."

On the other side of the capitol the house military committee formally reported the Kilday bill, which war department officials opposed, to give family men mandatory draft deferment and put draft quotas on a statewide basis.

Prepared by Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, and Kilday, Democrat, Texas, the report declared that "it would be injurious to the welfare of our country to have local draft boards feel that men with families can be freely inducted into the armed services."

Chairman Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, of the house agriculture committee, sponsor of a measure to furlough soldiers for farm work, indicated he was satisfied with assurance from President Roosevelt that the matter could be handled by executive order.

Bankhead, who talked with the president yesterday, as did Fulmer,

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TIDE TURNS IN ALLIES' FAVOR IN TUNISIAN WAR

General Harold Alexander Takes Command Of Ground Forces

VIRTUALLY ALL AIRCRAFT KEPT IN BY BAD WEATHER

Germans Claim Capture Of Nearly 3,000 Prisoners In Week

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 20—(AP)—Military authorities said today the "tide has turned" in Tunisia after American and British troops hurled back Marshal Rommel's renewed thrust toward the Algerian base of Tebessa in mountain passes near Sbeitla and Kasserine.

General Sir Harold Alexander, guiding genius of the British Eighth army's unparalleled 1,600-mile advance from the approaches to Alexandria to the outposts of the Mareth line, took personal command of all Allied ground forces in Tunisia under General Eisenhower. He started organization of the supreme offensive to throw the quarter-million Axis troops into the Mediterranean.

Allied forces in forward positions of the Ousseltia valley below Robaa were withdrawn from the eastern to a western line of hills, because their position became untenable after the Americans were forced back further south.

The British Eighth army sent curtains of artillery shells into German positions approaching the Mareth line in the Medenine area and were in contact with the enemy there. British patrols sparred with the foe 30 miles south in the Foum Tatahouine area. Dust storms hampered this powerful Allied arm some 65 miles inside southern Tunisia from Libya.

Marshal Rommel sent a strong patrol against an Allied brigade in the Sbiba region, 20 miles north of Sbeitla, and also attacked United States forces guarding the Kasserine gap, an Allied spokesman said. At Sbiba, the Germans were said to have lost six tanks and

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TALK OF THIRD PARTY GAINING

Principal Purpose Would Be To Keep Roosevelt From Third Term

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Some strong talk is being heard in congressional cloakrooms today about the possibility of anti-administration Democrats forming a third party if President Roosevelt becomes a candidate for a fourth term.

The president has, of course, strong partisans in other Democratic quarters who contend that his continuance in office will be vital to the country in the war and peace efforts and to the welfare of the party itself.

But the persistence of third party discussion, heard in a serious vein from veteran office-holders, all life-long Democrats, demonstrates an undercurrent of dissatisfaction within the party that may figure importantly in 1944 even though a third party may not actually materialize.

Those who are weighing the admittedly dubious chances of organizing a successful third party include senators and representatives who have been more or less openly opposed to New Deal domestic policies in the last few years. In the past they spoke of "reclaiming the Democratic party from the New Deal," as they put it. Now they are discussing ways and means by which, if the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt cannot be prevented, sufficient support can be weaned away in the south to prevent his re-election.

While the southerners have said nothing publicly of their views. Sen-

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ADVISES 'TURNING FARMERS LOOSE'

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20—(AP)—Texas' Ranchman Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today that acute shortage of protein feeds endangering the war meat supply from the southwest could be solved if the farmers were "turned loose."

The best he could learn from telephone conversations with officials in Washington, he said, was that "they can not decide which bureau it is that is holding up the release of needed feedstuffs."

Stevenson said many farmers were writing him suggesting that if it were not for restrictions on planting they could solve the problem themselves.

Too Young

Albert E. Ennis (above) of Donnybrook, North Dakota, almost attained the rank of sergeant and the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the army air force flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla., before officers discovered he was only 14. Now they say he must be discharged because of his youth. Young Ennis says he still believes he "can pass the test" but has decided to go back to Donnybrook and school.

DANGER IN FAST FIXED ON GANDHI

British Government Reiterates Responsibility His Own

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20—(AP)—The British government today reiterated its position that the responsibility for Mohandas K. Gandhi's hunger strike rested solely with him and that any decision to end it must be made by the Indian nationalist leader himself.

As the 73-year-old Gandhi completed the 11th day of his 21-day fast in the guarded palace of the Aga Khan at Poona, the government issued a communique in Bombay saying that his condition had changed considerably for the worse and was regarded as grave.

The secretary to the viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, pointed out in a letter to Tejbahadur Sapru, moderate leader, that the government had set forth its position clearly February 10.

Sapru is chairman of 200 Indian political leaders assembled here to seek Gandhi's unconditional release immediately.

When Gandhi began his fast February 10 in protest over the viceroy's refusal to release him, the government said it was prepared to liberate him for the fast so that he might "have his own medical attendants and also receive visits from friends * * *."

"If he fasts while in detention he does so solely on his own responsibility and at his own risk," the government said.

The conference of leaders also decided today to send resolutions demanding the "immediate and unconditional" release of Gandhi to Prime Minister Churchill and William Phillips, United States ambassador to India. Sapru conferred with Phillips before the meeting.

In Washington, Secretary of State Hull conferred with British Ambassador Lord Halifax and expressed American concern over the situation in India, but correspondents were given to understand that it in no way meant American intervention.

A spokesman for the conference, which includes industrialists, lawyers, educators, and several Britons, said

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MEAT VIOLATION CHARGES PLANNED

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20—(AP)—More than 100 injunction suits, treble damage cases and criminal prosecutions to enforce office of price administration regulations affecting meat will be filed Monday and Tuesday in six southwestern states, Regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough said today.

Filing of the cases, the office of war information said, will climax the most intensive enforcement drive attempted in this OPA region, which includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The OWI said defendants in the actions range from country slaughterers—farmers who are slaughtering for commercial purposes in violation of meat restriction order No. 1—to proprietors of butcher shops who are charging more than the ceiling for retail cuts of meat.

Large and small packing plants also are included, said the OWI, adding that one packing plant would be charged with collecting $24,000 in higher-than-ceiling prices and would be sued for more than $74,000 in treble damages.

The suits are to be filed in Dallas, Forth Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock and Texarkana, Tex.; Little Rock, Ark.; New Orleans, La.; St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.; Wichita, Kansas; and Oklahoma City.

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Buin is on Bougainville island Faisi is a tiny island to the south o

"Our heavy and medium bomb attacking at night against heavy a aircraft opposition hit Kahili Ballale airdromes and Faisi seapl base with over 23 tons of bombs incendiaries, causing widespread d age," reported the noon communi from General Douglas MacArth headquarters.

"Numerous large fires and exp ions were caused in the dispe areas, trapping many enemy groun aircraft which were destroyed. F and ammunition dumps were starting enormous fires lighting up aircraft at 750 feet and emittin pall of smoke over the area rising 6,000 feet.

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Last night's raid followed one more than two hours Thursday which fires visible for 50 miles w started and another Friday wh

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Committee Reports Thousands Of Men Can Be Made Available

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A special presidential committee reported today that thousands of able-bodied men at government desks can be released to the armed forces if deferments are strictly limited to holders of essential jobs and needless and overlapping functions and positions eliminated.

The committee, composed of Paul Bellamy, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, chairman; Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Ordway Tead, member of the New York City board of higher education, was appointed December 15 to formulate a general policy to govern draft deferment of federal employes. President Roosevelt probably will issue an order soon embodying the main features of the report.

The committee concluded that work clearly essential to the war effort or necessary to maintaining the indispensable civilian government services should be the test for deferment.

Declaring that the federal service "is not a draft evaders paradise as has been loosely charged," the committee recommended that each federal agency set up a special committee to determine deferment requests for a strictly limited number of key positions. These requests would be subject to periodic review by a supervisory group named by the chairman of the war manpower commission.

A list of criteria was presented to govern the agencies' selection of such key positions. But the committee said that even if the employe satisfies one or more of these criteria "this is no reason for deferment unless it can be clearly established that the loss of the civilian's services would seriously impair the war effort."

After reporting that federal departments have been slow to plan for

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THIRD ARMORED UNIT COMMENDED

General Crittenberger Praises After All-Day Inspection

CAMP POLK, La., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Major General Willis Crittenberger, Third armored corps commander, today warmly commended the 11th armored division following an all-day inspection of every element of the tank outfit.

The inspection marked the completion of an important phase of the division's training program. During the inspection every unit underwent a searching test of it's training to date. Beginning Monday a more advanced program will be started, which also will be subjected to a series of tests.

Keenly impressed by what he had witnessed, General Crittenberger congratulated Major General Edward Brooks, division commander, on the progress of his organization.

"The men and officers of the 11th armored division," Crittenberger said, "can well be proud of what they have accomplished so far. They still have a long way to go to reach the level of combat effectiveness that we must possess to defeat our battle toughened enemies but the high morale, fine physical condition and earnest zeal displayed by the men of this organization is assurance that they will reach the high goal of efficiency and soldierliness set for them by General Brooks."

In addition to General Brooks, General Crittenberger was accompanied on his inspection tour by Major General L. McD. Silvester, 7th armored division commander; Brigadier General D. T. Green, J. B. Thompson, and C. S. Kilburn, and C. L. Mullins, and Colonel L. K. Laudue, chief of staff of the Third armored corps.

The demonstrations won particular commendation from General Crittenberger.

One was a 9-mile march with full packs in two hours by an armored infantry battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Hoffman, Denver, Colo. Although the men of the unit have been in the service only a few months, the tough test was completed without a man falling out and

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STAVE MILL WORKER INSTANTLY KILLED

RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Arch Henson, Rayville stave mill worker was instantly killed about 9:20 o'clock this morning when he was hit by a truck about a mile east of here on U. S. highway 80.

Dr. T. M. Sayre, Richland parish coroner, who conducted an investigation into the case, said Henson was killed by a truck operated by Dick Cotton, a negro, of Holly Ridge, but that the accident was unavoidable.

According to reports, Henson stopped a truck he was driving, got out of the machine and walked around it. Henson was said to have stepped from behind his own truck into the path of the machine operated by the negro. The negro's truck was hardly more than ten feet from Henson when he stepped out into its path, according to reports.

Both Henson and the negro were employed by Cochran-Franklin stave mill, Henson at the company's plant here, and the negro at the firm's mill at Holly Ridge.

Dr. Sayre said Henson had suffered a broken neck and numerous other cuts and bruises.

Funeral arrangements for Henson had not been completed late today, but Mulhearn Funeral home has charge of arrangements.

RATIONING OF DRY BEANS IS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard tonight directed the rationing of dry edible beans, dried peas, lentils and dehydrated and dried soups with the processed and canned vegetables and fruits to be rationed beginning March 1.

These foods were added to the ration list, Wickard said because of "extremely heavy demands, by the American armed forces and the Russian army."

Pending start of rationing, retail stocks of these commodities were frozen tonight. They will not be available to consumers next week.

Wickard, the food administrator, said supplies of beans, peas, lentils and dried soups had dwindled considerably in recent weeks because of short supplies of meats and other high protein foods. Consumers turned to these vegetables as meat substitutes.

These commodities will be rationed under the new point-system ration books to be distributed next week. The point values will be determined by the office of price administration.

ROMMEL'S MEN HURLED BACK

BRITISH STRIKE HEAVY BLOW AT WILHELMSHAVEN

Aided By Large Bomber Complement Of Canadian Air Force

BIG MUNITIONS DEPOT AT NAVAL BASE IS BLOWN UP

Ground Defenses Of German City Reported Comparatively Feeble

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The heavyweights of the R. A. F., flying again by the light of a full moon and with a large bomber complement of the Royal Canadian air force, dealt the second successive night blow on Wilhelmshaven last night, laying a fiery carpet of destruction on U-boat lairs and shipyards in a 30-minute saturation raid.

The British night raid brought out strong fighter opposition on this and companion raids on western Germany but ground defenses at Wilhelmshaven were reported comparatively feeble—apparently because of the bashing they took on the preceding night.

Eleven bombers were lost and one enemy fighter was destroyed in the aerial tangles suggested by the account of one Halifax bomber pilot who said:

"There seemed to be bombers wherever you looked and fighters weaving here and there among them."

He said brisk fires were still burning in the dock area from the night before as the new cargo of 2-ton blockbusters and incendiaries spread fresh destruction.

The Canadian squadrons joining forces with the R. A. F. included Wellington bombers from the newly christened Lion squadron and other night planes. The Canadians described their own force as "large" and the raid was officially classed by the R. A. F. as "heavy," meaning that probably several hundred planes coursed over Wilhelmshaven in a half-hour, snuffing out the remaining defenses in masses of flame.

It was Wilhelmshaven's 72nd raid and the bomber command's 13th night attack on Germany proper in the last 19 days.

Taking part in what the air ministry described as their "first substantial

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GOV. S. H. JONES TO VISIT CITY

State's Chief Executive To Hold Meeting At Courthouse

Governor Sam H. Jones will be the guest of honor of Monroe and West Monroe on Wednesday. He will hold a public meeting at the Ouachita parish courthouse, Wednesday at 10 a.m., to which the public is invited. Attending this meeting will be the mayors and other members of the administrative forces of Monroe and West Monroe. Members of the Ouachita parish police jury will also attend.

Various matters that may be desired for discussion will be presented and a friendly interchange of ideas will be had.

At the noon hour, Governor Jones will be the guest of the Monroe Kiwanis club which he will address on some subject which will be of interest to the people of Louisiana.

Looking Ahead In Washington

(By the Washington Staff of the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Congress is moving toward a showdown on work-or-fight legislation.

The first step was taken this week when the house naval committee attached to a minor measure a "rider" which would require navy yards to report to local draft boards the name of each civilian absent from work "without prior authorization."

The local boards, under their broad authority, then would determine whether such absent workers should continue to be regarded as "essential" or whether to reclassify them for immediate induction into the armed forces.

Representative Lyndon Johnson, Democrat, Texas, sponsor of the amendment, wants to broaden the action to cover all war workers.

Empty seats: There's another kind of absenteeism worrying the house Democratic leadership — the vacant seats on its side of the aisle when party-line issues are put to a vote. One recent roll call found more Republicans than Democrats present. The majority leadership, still uncertain whether this absenteeism is deliberate on the part of those Democrats who have opposed some New Deal objectives, is planning to crack the whip on big issues.

Required reading: Rationing officials here tell this story—

Citizens of a certain community complained that their local rationing

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PRESS DEMAND TO LIMIT ARMY

Farm Congressmen Not Entirely Appeased By White House Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Farm state congressmen, not entirely appeased by a White House agreement that troops might help harvest crops, pressed demands today for a limited army, with Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, saying its size must be tailored to fit food and munitions production.

That would be "the common-sense, practical solution of our manpower problem," Bankhead said in a CBS radio address.

Similarly, Senator Bushfield, Republican, South Dakota, declared the war and agriculture departments must get together and limit the armed forces to a size American farms can feed.

"Without that immediate coordination and immediate provision for farm manpower within the next two weeks through temporary furloughs," Bushfield told reporters, "America faces a food shortage that will require more than discussion to overcome."

On the other side of the capital the house military committee formally reported the Kilday bill, which war department officials opposed, to give family men mandatory draft deferment and put draft quotas on a statewide basis.

Prepared by Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, and Kilday, Democrat, Texas, the report declared that "it would be injurious to the welfare of our country to have local draft boards feel that men with families can be freely inducted into the armed services."

Chairman Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, of the house agriculture committee, sponsor of a measure to furlough soldiers for farm work, indicated he was satisfied with assurance from President Roosevelt that the matter could be handled by executive order.

Bankhead, who talked with the president yesterday, as did Fulmer,

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TIDE TURNS IN ALLIES' FAVOR IN TUNISIAN WAR

General Harold Alexander Takes Command Of Ground Forces

VIRTUALLY ALL AIRCRAFT KEPT IN BY BAD WEATHER

Germans Claim Capture Of Nearly 3,000 Prisoners In Week

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Military authorities said today the "tide has turned" in Tunisia after American and British troops hurled back Marshal Rommel's renewed thrust toward the Algerian base of Tebessa in mountain passes near Sbeitla and Kasserine.

General Sir Harold Alexander, guiding genius of the British Eighth army's unparalleled 1,600-mile advance from the approaches to Alexandria to the outposts of the Mareth line, took personal command of all Allied ground forces in Tunisia under General Eisenhower. He started organization of the supreme offensive to throw the quarter-million Axis troops into the Mediterranean.

Allied forces in forward positions of the Ousseltia valley below Robaa were withdrawn from the eastern to a western line of hills, because their position became untenable after the Americans were forced back further south.

The British Eighth army sent curtains of artillery shells into German positions approaching the Mareth line in the Medenine area and were in contact with the enemy there. British patrols sparred with the foe 30 miles south in the Foum Tatahouine area. Dust storms hampered this powerful Allied arm some 65 miles inside southern Tunisia from Libya.

Marshal Rommel sent a strong patrol against an Allied brigade in the Sbiba region, 20 miles north of Sbeitla, and also attacked United States forces guarding the Kasserine gap, an Allied spokesman said. At Sbiba, the Germans were said to have lost six tanks and

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TALK OF THIRD PARTY GAINING

Principal Purpose Would Be To Keep Roosevelt From Third Term

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Some strong talk is being heard in congressional cloakrooms today about the possibility of anti-administration Democrats forming a third party if President Roosevelt becomes a candidate for a fourth term.

The president has, of course, strong partisans in other Democratic quarters who contend that his continuance in office will be vital to the country in the war and peace efforts and to the welfare of the party itself.

But the persistence of third party discussion, heard in a serious vein from veteran office-holders, all lifelong Democrats, demonstrates an undercurrent of dissatisfaction within the party that may figure importantly in 1944 even though a third party may not actually materialize.

Those who are weighing the admittedly dubious chances of organizing a successful third party include senators and representatives who have been more or less openly opposed to New Deal domestic policies in the last few years. In the past they spoke of "reclaiming the Democratic party from the New Deal," as they put it. Now they are discussing ways and means by which, if the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt cannot be prevented, sufficient support can be weaned away in the south to prevent his reelection.

While the southerners have said nothing publicly of their views, Sen-

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Nurses In Hospital At Front Live Hard Lives

By Ruth Cowan

AT A FRONT LINES EVACUATION HOSPITAL IN TUNISIA, Feb. 18.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The people back home can be grateful and proud of the magnificent job the army nurses are doing on this battlefront.

I am staying with a unit of nurses attached to an evacuation hospital which overnight has become the hospital closest to the fighting in this region.

All night long nurses are getting up—nurses who already had put in a day of from 12 to 14 hours— to go to the operating room, some to work until almost morning.

The dropping back of the American forces in this area forced the removal of the surgical hospital up ahead.

"We are now in a front lines hospital," said Miss Frances Coble of Punxsutawney, Pa., assistant chief nurse.

As we approached this hospital, we passed ambulance after ambulance bearing wounded back to an airfield to be flown by transport to station hospitals several hundred miles back. On the hospital grounds large trucks were being commandeered to carry medical cases to another site to make room for battle casualties.

The evacuation hospital is located in a valley high in the North African mountains. It is out in the open, marked with a white cross of 42 sheets spread on a field and held in place by rocks.

"So far the sanctity of the hospital has been respected by the enemy," said Miss Edith Frew, 29, of Huntington Station, Long Island, N. Y., the chief nurse.

German planes sometimes are seen flying high overhead. I saw a burst of anti-aircraft fire marking the presence of one. Several times I saw American bombers escorted by fighters going out on missions.

The hospital is a bulky place but there is no confusion. Colonel Richard T. Arnest, who lives near Richmond, Va., is in charge of medical operations

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ADVISES 'TURNING FARMERS LOOSE'

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Texas' Ranchman Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today that acute shortage of protein feeds endangering the war meat supply from the southwest could be solved if the farmers were "turned loose."

The best he could learn from telephone conversations with officials in Washington, he said, was that "they can not decide which bureau it is that is holding up the release of needed feedstuffs."

Stevenson said many farmers were writing him suggesting that if it were not for restrictions on plantiing they could solve the problem themselves.

Too Young

Albert E. Ennis (above) of Donnybrook, North Dakota, almost attained the rank of sergeant and the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the army air force flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla., before officers discovered he was only 14. Now they say he must be discharged because of his youth. Young Ennis says he still believes he "can pass the test" but has decided to go back to Donnybrook and school.

DANGER IN FAST FIXED ON GANDHI

British Government Reiterates Responsibility His Own

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The British government today reiterated its position that the responsibility for Mohandas K. Gandhi's hunger strike rested solely with him and that any decision to end it must be made by the Indian nationalist leader himself.

As the 73-year-old Gandhi completed the 11th day of his 21-day fast in the guarded palace of the Aga Khan at Poona, the government issued a communique in Bombay saying that his condition had changed considerably for the worse and was regarded as grave.

The secretary to the viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, pointed out in a letter to Tejbahadur Sapru, moderate leader, that the government had set forth its position clearly February 10.

Sapru is chairman of 200 Indian political leaders assembled here to seek Gandhi's unconditional release immediately.

When Gandhi began his fast February 10 in protest over the viceroy's refusal to release him, the government said it was prepared to liberate him for the fast so that he might "have his own medical attendants and also receive visits from friends * * *"

"If he fasts while in detention he does so solely on his own responsibility and at his own risk," the government said.

The conference of leaders also decided today to send resolutions demanding the "immediate and unconditional" release of Gandhi to Prime Minister Churchill and William Phillips, United States ambassador to India. Sapru conferred with Phillips before the meeting.

(In Washington, Secretary of State Hull conferred with British Ambassador Lord Halifax and expressed American concern over the situation in India, but correspondents were given to understand that it in no way meant American intervention.)

A spokesman for the conference, which included industrialists, lawyers, educators, and several Britons, said

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MEAT VIOLATION CHARGES PLANNED

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—More than 100 injunction suits, treble damage cases and criminal prosecutions to enforce office of price administration regulations affecting meat will be filed Monday and Tuesday to six southwestern states, Regional OPA Administrator Max McCullough said today.

Filing of the cases, the office of war information said, will climax the most intensive enforcement drive attempted in this OPA region, which includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The OWI said defendants in the actions range from country slaughterers—farmers who are slaughtering for commercial purposes in violation of meat restriction order No. 1—to proprietors of butcher shops who are charging more than the ceiling for retail cuts of meat.

Large and small packing plants also are included, said the OWI, adding that one packing plant would be charged with collecting $24,000 in higher-than-ceiling prices and would be sued for more than $74,000 in treble damages.

The suits are to be filed in Dallas, Forth Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock and Texarkana, Tex.; Little Rock, Ark.; New Orleans, La.; St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.; Wichita, Kansas; and Oklahoma City.

NEARING KEY OF NAZI SECONDARY DEFENSE LINES

Reds Threaten To Trap Retreating Germans In Donets Basin

RAIL JUNCTIONS FALL TO ADVANCING RUSSIAN ARMY

Russians Nearing Site Of Big Dam Destroyed During Retreat

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A swift Soviet wheeling movement southwest of Kharkov put the Red army tonight only 36 miles from Dnieperopetrovsk, the power site keystone of Nazi secondary defenses in southern Russia, it was disclosed in a special Moscow communique recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

It also threatened to trap retreating German forces in the Donets basin far to the east, and raised the possibility of an Axis abandonment of the Crimea.

Krasnograd, 60 miles southwest of Kharkov, and Pavlograd, 100 miles due south, both important rail junctions, fell to the Russians, the communique said.

These two key cities apparently were taken by Red army columns striking from Lozovaya, 75 miles south of Kharkov, one advancing northwest for 50 miles to take Krasnograd, the other moving 30 miles southwest to enter Pavlograd, which is 36 miles due east of Dnieperopetrovsk on the Dnieper river bend.

By taking Pavlograd the Russians were only 20 miles from Sinelnikovo, a rail junction whose seizure would cut off thousands of German troops fleeing out of the Donets basin via Stalino.

Zaporozhe, another big German base on the Dnieper below Dnieperopetrovsk, also is only 40 miles below Sinelnikovo. Melitopol, near the sea of Azov on the railway running down into the Crimea, also is only 100 miles below Pavlograd, and it is the final escape avenue left to the Germans in the Donets basin more than 100 miles to the east.

Other Russian units above Stalino, 100 miles east of Pavlograd, already are trying to close a 70-mile-wide

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BUIN AND FAISI HEAVILY BOMBED

23 Tons Of Explosives Dropped On Towns In Third Straight Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 21 (Sunday).—(AP)—Twenty-three tons of bombs have been dropped on Buin and Faisi in the north Solomons in the third straight raid on that Jap base 300 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, the Allied high command announced today.

Buin is on Bougainville island and Faisi is a tiny island to the south of it.

"Our heavy and medium bombers attacking at night against heavy anti-aircraft opposition hit Kahlili and Baallale airdromes and Faisi seaplane base with over 23 tons of bombs and incendiaries, causing widespread damage," reported the noon communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

"Numerous large fires and explosions were caused in the dispersal areas, trapping many enemy grounded aircraft which were destroyed. Fuel and ammunition dumps were hit, starting enormous fires lighting up our aircraft at 750 feet and emitting a pall of smoke over the area rising to 6,000 feet.

"The harbor was deserted of enemy shipping, apparently as a result of our previous attacks. There was no attempt at interception. All our planes returned."

Last night's raid followed one of more than two hours Thursday in which fires visible for 50 miles were started and another Friday which

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20 ABOARD MISSING PLANE FOUND SAFE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—An army transport plane with 20 persons aboard, missing since February 4, has been located in "a Canadian wilderness area" with all passengers and crew members alive and well, the department reported today.

The department said the pilot made a successful forced landing in bad weather. The only damage was to one of the plane's wingtips.

Since location of the missing ship from the air, food and equipment including ski landing gear have been dropped to the crew which plans to drag a runway and fly the ship out under its own power.

DEATH FIGHT OF CHICAGO IS TOLD

Powerless Vessel, Without Chance, Downs Number Of Planes

By Charles McMurthy

AN ADVANCED BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 10.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The United States cruiser Chicago, already powerless from two torpedo hits the night before and being towed slowly, never had a chance as Japanese torpedo planes attacked again the afternoon of January 30.

Eleven torpedo planes concentrated on the cruiser.

"Five torpedoes headed right for us. We sat there knowing at least three or four would hit us," said Lieutenant Edward B. Jarman, 25, of Staunton, Va., the Chicago's air defense officer.

"It was still for a minute or more before they hit—four of them," he added, then:

"One torpedo hit the forward magazine which already was flooded. Three struck aft where we had been hit the day before.

"She laid over on her starboard side and went down fast but smooth—in 19 minutes.

"She fired a five-inch salute to herself as she went down—shells exploding from the heat of the torpedo-set fires—and with her colors flying."

Despite that concentrated attack, one of the most intense yet hurled at any United States ship, the Chicago lost only six officers and 56 men of more than 1,100 personnel.

"We got off every survivor on rafts," Jarman declared. "We had nearly 300 recruits but all were orderly and waited orders. There was no panic."

The Chicago was a member of a task force patroling south of Guadalcanal when 24 Japanese torpedo planes attacking in two waves an hour after sunset January 29, the escorting fighters had left the task force just 15 minutes earlier.

Jarman said "there was just enough light to silhouette our ships. We opened fire at 7:25 p.m. one torpedo just missed us. The first wave of Japs dropped float lights to light us up and marker flares to designate our position.

"We shot down at least three Jap planes and other ships in the task force got at least three more. We filled one torpedo plane so full of steel that it almost exploded on the Chicago. It missed our boat 10 feet. It burned three or four minutes, silhouetting us for the second wave.

"Two torpedoes hit us. They all concentrated on the Chicago, apparently mistaking her for a battleship because of her construction. No other ship was hit. Fire broke out in our engine rooms and we lost all power.

The fires were not serious and we had them out in 25 to 30 minutes. We were taken under tow and headed for port while the task force resumed its patrol.

"The next morning we were taking more water than the books said we could and keep afloat, but we kept her up.

"At 4:25 p.m. we sighted more planes on our beam. We were making only four knots under tow. The Japs dropped their torpedoes well out because we were a cold shot, and then came straight in to strafe.

"I don't believe any Jap escaped. Our ships got six Japs and our fighters got another five. The Chicago got at least three and downed a fourth jointly with a destroyer which fired at the same time. One PBY on patrol tried to break up the attack but failed. He flew around and between those Japs alone, before our fighters could get to them, but they came right on. He had lots of guts. It's a wonder he wasn't shot down."

Did Simple Simon Scold His Pieman Because of Stomach Ulcer Pains?

If pie did to Simple Simon what it does to many of those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid, no wonder he scolded. Sufferers should try Udga. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

RED CROSS IS QUICK TO ACT

Supplies Needs Of Men Overseas Like Indulgent Parent

By Lieutenant James C. Whittaker

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Co-pilot for Rickenbacker in Epic of Pacific. This story of his treatment in hospital on south Pacific isle is reprinted from Burlingham Advance of San Mateo, Calif.)

The first person we saw when we reached the base was Red Cross Field Director John Dutton. He came down to meet the plane along with the general in command of the island. He walked right up to us and said, "Boys, what do you need?"

We needed plenty—from the inside out. What we had inside us was a big worry about our families at home and whether they knew we were safe. After John Dutton had put us under the doctor's care at the base hospital, the first thing he did was to arrange personal cables for every man to send to his family, through the Red Cross.

The happiest day of my life was four days later, when I lay in that hospital bed and John Dutton handed me the cable my wife had sent me through the San Mateo county chapter Red Cross.

John Dutton made a list of our needs, and went out and scoured the island for us. When he returned to the hospital he had enough clothes with him to start a small store. Here is a list of what he brought each of us—brand new. Three suits of marine cottons, three pairs of shoes, one-half dozen pairs of socks, four suits of underwear, a sun helmet, a pair of sun glasses, shaving implements, toothbrush, toothpaste, a comb, chewing gum, two candy bars and some peanuts.

It's a funny thing about peanuts. While we were waiting for him to return one of the boys said: "I'd give my shirt right now for a bag of peanuts." It was a rash offer to make, considering the fact that all he had to his name at the time was a pair of pants, but just after he had said it, the door opened and in walked Dutton, carrying a paper bag. He said "I thought you boys might like some peanuts—"

It was just as if he had read our minds, and that is the way the Red Cross did everything for us during the whole 17 days we were there. All we had to do was think of something, and it would be supplied to us.

The Red Cross loaned us money, as much of it as we needed. And after rounding out the job of complete rehabilitation, they turned on lots of good cheer for us, and made our 17 days at the hospital one of the pleasantest visits we had ever had, anywhere.

SURVEY COMING OF HOME FOODS

Parish Agents Will Direct Victory Neighborhood Leaders

A general study of the home food supply in Ouachita parish will be the next task to be undertaken by the Victory Neighborhood leaders, working under the direction of D. L. Bornman, Jr., county agent and Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent, it was announced recently by H. C. Sanders, director of the L. S. U. Agricultural Extension service.

In these times, when up-to-the-minute information on a wide variety of subjects is essential to the successful prosecution of the war, farm men and women are doing their part in a practical and efficient way through the Victory Neighborhood leader system, a voluntary organization dedicated to patriotic service in time of war. Its main goal is to convey to every neighborhood without delay information regarding needed activity on the farm front.

The purpose this month of the Victory leaders, explains home demonstration agent, Jewel L. McQuiller, will be two-fold; to urge farm families to produce their own meat, vegetables, milk and eggs; and to explain to them the why and how of the point rationing system on foods which will go into effect soon.

They will distribute two war-time leaflets, "Spring Planting Guide" and "From Garden and Pasturse to Pantry and Table" prepared by specialists in the agricultural extension division. The first contains specific information on planting dates, recommended varieties and general information about family-size gardens. The second leaflet gives a complete plan of the necessary foods for a family of five for a year, and explains how the farm family can make itself practically independent of commercially prepared foods.

The Victory Leaders will also discuss with the farm families the new system of point rationing which will apply to canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, soups, and juices; frozen fruits and vegetables; and dried fruits.

More than 18,000 persons are enrolled as Victory Neighborhood leaders in Louisiana. In parishes where these leaders are active, they have rendered notable service in mobilizing farm families and in distributing authentic information on vital developments of the war program.

H. C. Sanders, director of extension for Louisiana, has this to say to the Victory Neighborhood leaders: "As a victory neighborhood leader, you have an opportunity to serve your country by serving your friends and neighbors. You are part of a nationwide group of leaders, mobilized to aid agriculture in meeting the greatest demands in history for food, feed and fiber. The American farmer has the responsibility of producing these essentials for our army and civilian population, and we must meet the needs of our allies.

"Those who reman on the home front must toil unceasingly in doing this task efficiently, effectively and expeditiously. Increased agricultural production must be accomplished with less farm labor and with no increase in equipment and facilities. There are no priorities on the hard work, management and cooperation essential in doing the job."

Information on these subjects, coming through county and home demonstration agents of the agricultural extension service, must be conveyed without delay to farm and rural families in every neighborhood. This is the task of the Victory Neighborhood leaders.

"Not only in respect to food production, but also in other activities which belong to the war effort, the Victory Neighborhood leaders have done yeoman service, says J. G. Richard, assistant extension director. "They have aided in the campaign for inflation control, the systematic collection of fats and oils and gathering scrap metals. In addition, the organized groups have diligently helped in furthering the improved pasture program through growing winter legumes and in the important work of fire prevention in rural areas."

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USO COUPLES' SUPPER SLATED FOR TUESDAY

More than fifty servicemen and their wives or sweethearts will be entertained at the regular "couples' supper meeting" which will take place in the USO clubrooms Tuesday, February 23, at 7 p. m.

A delicious spaghetti dinner will be served under the direction of Mrs. Sam Danna and Mrs. Lewis Savana. Others on the committee who have promised to make it a real "homey" dinner are Mrs. B. W. Morrison, Miss Frances Spohrer, Mrs. D. E. Bivins, Mrs. Charles Reid, Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mrs. W. E. Reardon and Mrs. M. C. LeLarot.

Young ladies of the N. C. C. S. committee will act as waitresses while the above mentioned ladies will have charge of decorations and preparing the dinner.

After the dinner the group will move into the ball room, where an attractive program has been arranged. Entertainment will include community singing, games and stunts.

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LANA STATES SHE WON'T WED AGAIN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Screen Actress Lana Turner declared she does not intend to marry again.

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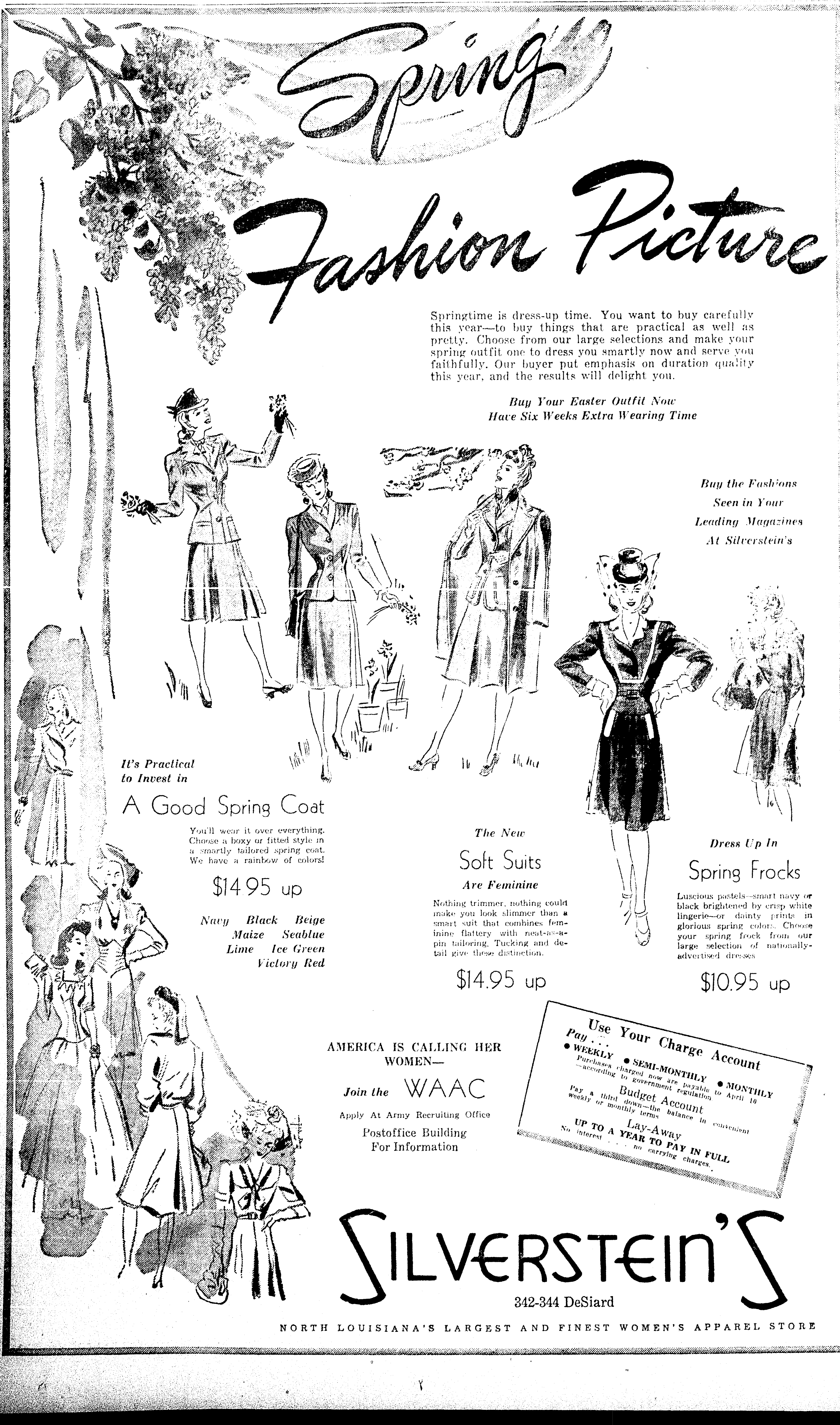

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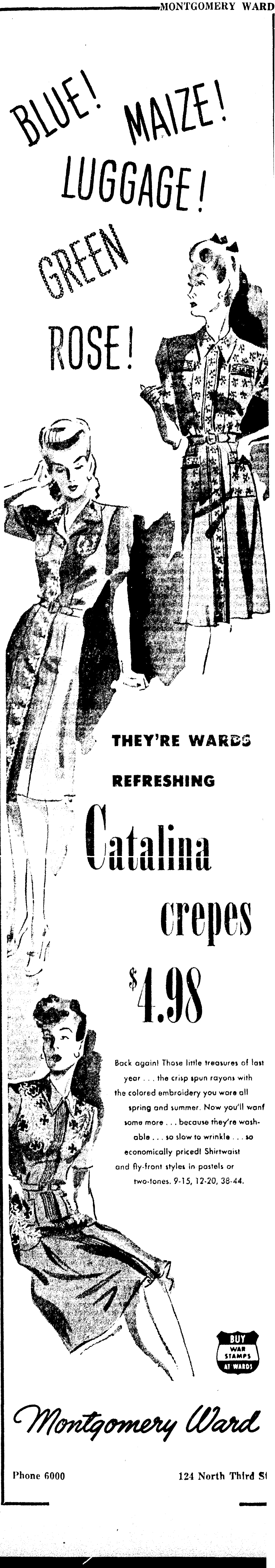

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DEATH FIGHT OF CHICAGO IS TOLD

Powerless Vessel, Without Chance, Downs Number Of Planes

By Charles McMurthy

AN ADVANCED BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 10.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The United States cruiser Chicago, already powerless from two torpedo hits the night before and being towed slowly, never had a chance as Japanese torpedo planes attacked again the afternoon of January 30.

Eleven torpedo planes concentrated on the cruiser.

"Five torpedoes headed right for us. We sat there knowing at least three or four would hit us," said Lieutenant Edward B. Jarman, 25, of Staunton, Va., the Chicago's air defense officer.

"It was still for a minute or more before they hit—four of them," he added, then:

"One torpedo hit the forward magazine which already was flooded. Three struck aft where we had been hit the day before.

"She laid over on her starboard side and went down fast but smooth—in 19 minutes.

"She fired a five-inch salute to herself as she went down—shells exploding from the heat of the torpedo-set fires—and with her colors flying."

Despite that concentrated attack, one of the most intense yet hurled at any United States ship, the Chicago lost only six officers and 56 men of more than 1,100 personnel.

"We got off every survivor on rafts," Jarman declared. "We had nearly 300 recruits but all were orderly and waited orders. There was no panic."

The Chicago was a member of a task force patroling south of Guadalcanal when 24 Japanese torpedo planes attacking in two waves an hour after sunset January 29, the escorting fighters had left the task force just 15 minutes earlier.

Jarman said "there was just enough light to silhouette our ships. We opened fire at 7:25 p.m. one torpedo just missed us. The first wave of Japs dropped float lights to light us up and marker flares to designate our position.

"We shot down at least three Jap planes and other ships in the task force got at least three more. We filled one torpedo plane so full of steel that it almost exploded on the Chicago. It missed our boat 10 feet. It burned three or four minutes, silhouetting us for the second wave.

"Two torpedoes hit us. They all concentrated on the Chicago, apparently mistaking her for a battleship because of her construction. No other ship was hit. Fire broke out in our engine rooms and we lost all power.

The fires were not serious and we had them out in 25 to 30 minutes. We were taken under tow and headed for port while the task force resumed its patrol.

"The next morning we were taking more water than the books said we could and keep afloat, but we kept her up.

"At 4:25 p.m. we sighted more planes on our beam. We were making only four knots under tow. The Japs dropped their torpedoes well out because we were a cold shot, and then came straight in to strafe.

"I don't believe any Jap escaped. Our ships got six Japs and our fighters got another five. The Chicago got at least three and downed a fourth jointly with a destroyer which fired at the same time. One PBY on patrol tried to break up the attack but failed. He flew around and between those Japs alone, before our fighters could get to them, but they came right on. He had lots of guts. It's a wonder he wasn't shot down."

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RED CROSS IS QUICK TO ACT

Supplies Needs Of Men Overseas Like Indulgent Parent

By Lieutenant James C. Whittaker

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Co-pilot for Rickenbacker in Epic of Pacific. This story of his treatment in hospital on south Pacific isle is reprinted from Burlingham Advance of San Mateo, Calif.)

The first person we saw when we reached the base was Red Cross Field Director John Dutton. He came down to meet the plane along with the general in command of the island. He walked right up to us and said, "Boys, what do you need?"

We needed plenty—from the inside out. What we had inside us was a big worry about our families at home and whether they knew we were safe. After John Dutton had put us under the doctor's care at the base hospital, the first thing he did was to arrange personal cables for every man to send to his family, through the Red Cross.

The happiest day of my life was four days later, when I lay in that hospital bed and John Dutton handed me the cable my wife had sent me through the San Mateo county chapter Red Cross.

John Dutton made a list of our needs, and went out and scoured the island for us. When he returned to the hospital he had enough clothes with him to start a small store. Here is a list of what he brought each of us—brand new. Three suits of marine cottons, three pairs of shoes, one-half dozen pairs of socks, four suits of underwear, a sun helmet, a pair of sun glasses, shaving implements, toothbrush, toothpaste, a comb, chewing gum, two candy bars and some peanuts.

It's a funny thing about peanuts. While we were waiting for him to return one of the boys said: "I'd give my shirt right now for a bag of peanuts." It was a rash offer to make, considering the fact that all he had to his name at the time was a pair of pants, but just after he had said it, the door opened and in walked Dutton, carrying a paper bag. He said "I thought you boys might like some peanuts—"

It was just as if he had read our minds, and that is the way the Red Cross did everything for us during the whole 17 days we were there. All we had to do was think of something, and it would be supplied to us.

The Red Cross loaned us money, as much of it as we needed. And after rounding out the job of complete rehabilitation, they turned on lots of good cheer for us, and made our 17 days at the hospital one of the pleasantest visits we had ever had, anywhere.

SURVEY COMING OF HOME FOODS

Parish Agents Will Direct Victory Neighborhood Leaders

A general study of the home food supply in Ouachita parish will be the next task to be undertaken by the Victory Neighborhood leaders, working under the direction of D. L. Bornman, Jr., county agent and Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent, it was announced recently by H. C. Sanders, director of the L. S. U. Agricultural Extension service.

In these times, when up-to-the-minute information on a wide variety of subjects is essential to the successful prosecution of the war, farm men and women are doing their part in a practical and efficient way through the Victory Neighborhood leader system, a voluntary organization dedicated to patriotic service in time of war. Its main goal is to convey to every neighborhood without delay information regarding needed activity on the farm front.

The purpose this month of the Victory leaders, explains home demonstration agent, Jewel L. McQuiller, will be two-fold; to urge farm families to produce their own meat, vegetables, milk and eggs; and to explain to them the why and how of the point rationing system on foods which will go into effect soon.

They will distribute two war-time leaflets, "Spring Planting Guide" and "From Garden and Pasturse to Pantry and Table" prepared by specialists in the agricultural extension division. The first contains specific information on planting dates, recommended varieties and general information about family-size gardens. The second leaflet gives a complete plan of the necessary foods for a family of five for a year, and explains how the farm family can make itself practically independent of commercially prepared foods.

The Victory Leaders will also discuss with the farm families the new system of point rationing which will apply to canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, soups, and juices; frozen fruits and vegetables; and dried fruits.

More than 18,000 persons are enrolled as Victory Neighborhood leaders in Louisiana. In parishes where those leaders are active, they have rendered notable service in mobilizing farm families and in distributing authentic information on vital developments of the war program.

H. C. Sanders, director of extension for Louisiana, has this to say to the Victory Neighborhood leaders: "As a victory neighborhood leader, you have an opportunity to serve your country by serving your friends and neighbors. You are part of a nationwide group of leaders, mobilized to aid agriculture in meeting the greatest demands in history for food, feed and fiber. The American farmer has the responsibility of producing these essentials for our army and civilian population, and we must meet the needs of our allies.

"Those who reman on the home front must toil unceasingly in doing this task efficiently, effectively and expeditiously. Increased agricultural production must be accomplished with less farm labor and with no increase in equipment and facilities. There are no priorities on the hard work, management and cooperation essential in doing the job."

Information on these subjects, coming through county and home demonstration agents of the agricultural extension service, must be conveyed without delay to farm and rural families in every neighborhood. This is the task of the Victory Neighborhood leaders.

"Not only in respect to food production, but also in other activities which belong to the war effort, the Victory Neighborhood leaders have done yeoman service, says J. G. Richard, assistant extension director. "They have aided in the campaign for inflation control, the systematic collection of fats and oils and gathering scrap metals. In addition, the organized groups have diligently helped in furthering the improved pasture program through growing winter legumes and in the important work of fire prevention in rural areas."

USO COUPLES' SUPPER SLATED FOR TUESDAY

More than fifty servicemen and their wives or sweethearts will be entertained at the regular "couples' supper meeting" which will take place in the USO clubrooms Tuesday, February 23, at 7 p. m.

A delicious spaghetti dinner will be served under the direction of Mrs. Sam Danna and Mrs. Lewis Savana. Others on the committee who have promised to make it a real "homey" dinner are Mrs. B. W. Morrison, Miss Frances Spohrer, Mrs. D. E. Bivins, Mrs. Charles Reid, Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mrs. W. E. Reardon and Mrs. M. C. LeLarot.

Young ladies of the N. C. C. S. committee will act as waitresses while the above mentioned ladies will have charge of decorations and preparing the dinner.

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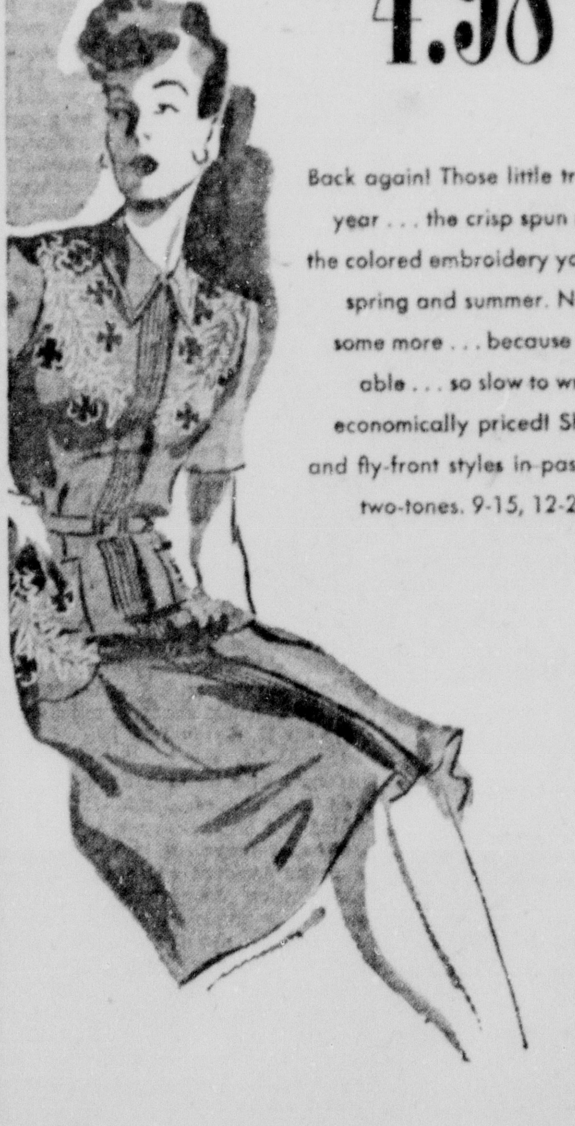

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"There has also been some apprehension over the availability of pressure cookers," the agent says. "Miss Fournet has assured us that prospects are better this year for cookers and that a victory steel pressure cooker will probably be on the market when the canning season comes around. There will probably be a shortage of sealers, but that should not prove to be too inconvenient as we can swap the available equipment around.

"Those housewives who do not have canning equipment should contact our office so we can make arrangements for them to do their canning at community canning centers, at canning kitchens or by using circulating equipment. No one with surplus food can afford to let it go to waste, so plan now for the canning season."

Housewives are reminded that the home canning in tin is not a commercial product and sale as such is prohibited by the War Production Board.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Blanks and Breard, Inc., sold to Langston Billings lot 11, block 3, Blanks addition to Monroe for $100.

George Gunby sold to Napoleon Green lot 4, block 5, N. G. Tippit's subdivision for $50.

Wesley Kilpatrick et al sold to Fred L. Miller the north half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 16 north, range 1 east for $300.

Berry Stock Farm, Inc., sold to C. A. Long lot 12, Berry Stock Farm's subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3, section 29, township 17 north, range 3 east for $116.

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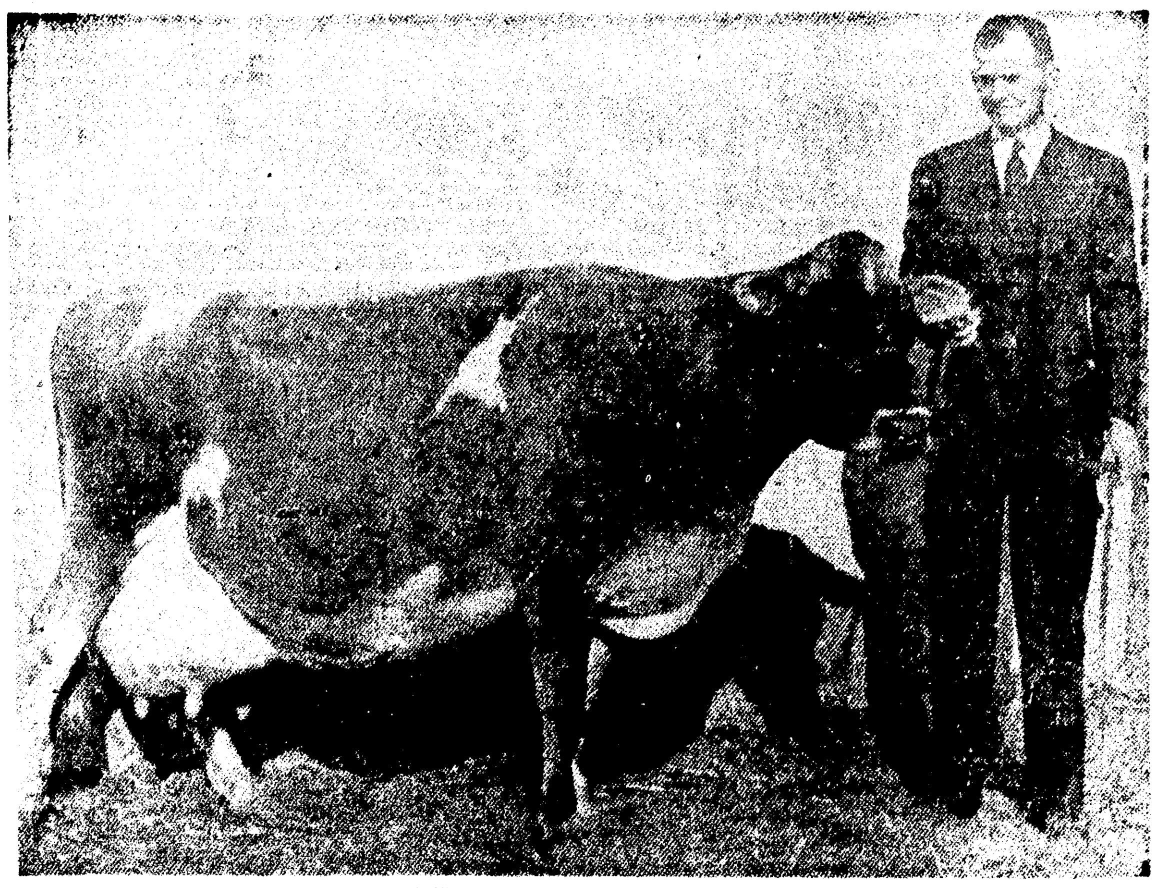

Shown above "Golden Signal Rose," Tech's champion Jersey. With her is shown John S. Green, dairy specialist.

USE FERTILIZER ON FISH PONDS

Many Farmers Stocking Water To Increase Supply Of Food

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Have you heard about spreading fertilizer on a fish pond to make the fish grow? The soil conservation service reported today that it works.

The fish are growing—and so is the idea of stocking fish ponds to increase the food supply. A mounting pile of inquiries to the service attests to that.

The fish pond fertilizing plan works this way:

The farmer spreads over the pond a chemical fertilizer similar in composition to field fertilizers, although not quite so high in nitrogen content.

The fertilizer stimulates the growth of microorganisms in the pond, which provide food for other small organisms, in turn devoured by insects.

Bream, a forage fish, lives off plants and small water insects but are in turn devoured by the large-mouth black bass.

The bass attain a considerable size and the bream are kept from multiplying too rapidly and thus overtaxing the feeding resources of the pond.

The conservation service to which fish ponds are but a sideline to its fundamental program of checking erosion emphasizes that fish ponds are not desirable on every farm either for physical or economic reasons. Nor, said a spokesman, is it recommending commercial production of fish from farm ponds.

The potential production in properly managed fish ponds is high, and all the farmer has to remember is that when he can't see beyond 18 inches into the water of his pond there is sufficient algae growing to maintain the cycle of life within the pond.

If the water is not murky enough, fertilizer is added.

The service recommends that in most cases suitable dams for creating a pond in a gully can be made with a mule, horse or power driven scraper. A drain should be provided to empty the pond either for harvesting the fish or cleaning the pond.

But won't the pond attract mosquitoes? The service says "no," adding that if the sides of the ponds are made comparatively sheer the fish can get close inshore and devour mosquito larvae and similar pests.

The young fish or fingerlings for stocking a farm fish pond can be obtained through any soil conservation district office or through the fish and wildlife service.

'Philosophic' Rose Is Not Just Another Dairy Cow

This Tech Bovine Has Arrived At True Meaning Of Life

RUSTON, La., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Golden Signal Rose, voted the best all-around cow at Louisiana Tech this year, is more than just an ordinary milk producer—she's a registered Jersey cow with a philosophy of life.

Rose, as she is familiarly referred to by those who know her best, isn't the "sweet young thing" she used to be. She's 11 years old, and during this rather long lifetime has brought seven fine calves into the world. But all of this doesn't seem to matter much to Rose. She'll still the college's No. 1 producer of milk despite her age, and "she has the mind of a six-year-old."

"How does she do it?"

"It's her attitude toward life," John S. Green, Tech dairy specialist, explained.

Mr. Green, who sees to it that Rose and her herd mates are well provided for, said the prize cow, who has produced approximately 45,000 pounds of milk, is always the last to pass through the pasture gate at milking time.

"Old Rose hears us calling up the herd at feeding and milking time, but she doesn't drop everything and come running like some of the others we have," Mr. Green said. "She just lets all the other cows pass her up before she begins to move. She gets to the barn in plenty of time and she seems to know that she'll be taken care of. I think her temperament has a great deal to do with her general good health. She has a sort of peace of mind."

Mr Green predicts that before Rose is called to the "great, green pasture," where all good cows go, she will have produced a total of about 70,000 pounds of milk. He feels that Rose will live to be about 14.

Rose produced 10,110 pounds of milk and 470.5 pounds of butter fat over a period of 11 months in 1941. She is considered a 6-gallon-a-day cow, which puts her in the "very good" class, according to Mr. Green.

The latest addition to Rose's family was born last week—a calf which some day may grow to beat the record Rose is making.

Rose is a little old-fashioned about her offspring. She likes to rear them like she was reared. Plainly speaking, she just doesn't much like bottle babies. But, because the dairy experts think that little Frances should drink her milk out of a bucket, Rose has finally given in.

When the photographer went out to take pictures of mother and calf together, it was suggested by the photographer that it would be a good idea to have Frances drinking her milk, like any good little calf might.

The idea was agreed upon, but when Frances was brought from the calf nursery, she sniffed the air and made it plain that she didn't get what the photographer was driving at—as a matter of fact, she didn't even kn where the grade A was.

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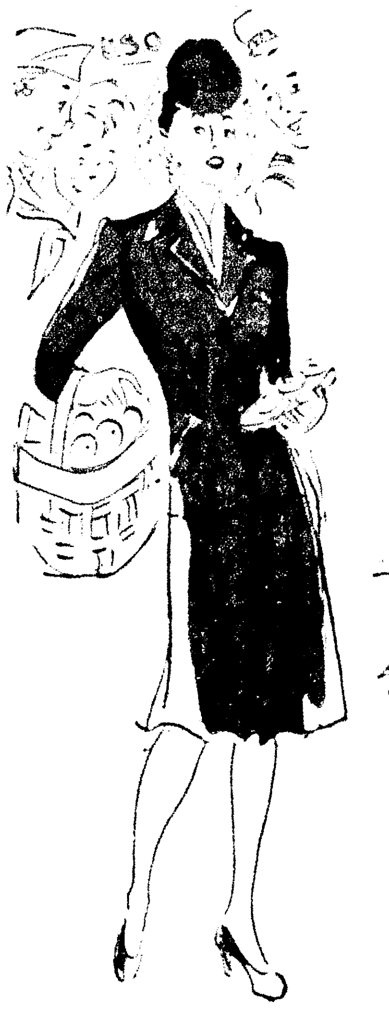

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Housewives of Ouachita parish who are planning to can their surplus foods during the producing season will have an adequate supply of tin cans and glass containers, according to Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent. This information, points out Mrs. McQuiller has come from Miss Estelie Fournet, food preservation specialist, Louisiana State University Extension division.

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"There has also been some apprehension over the availability of pressure cookers," the agent says. "Miss Fournet has assured us that prospects are better this year for cookers and that a victory steel pressure cooker will probably be on the market when the canning season comes around. There will probably be a shortage of sealers, but that should not prove to be too inconvenient as we can swap the available equipment around.

"Those housewives who do not have canning equipment should contact our office so we can make arrangements for them to do their canning at community canning centers, at canning kitchens or by using circulating equipment. No one with surplus food can afford to let it go to waste, so plan now for the canning season."

Housewives are reminded that the home canning in tin is not a commercial product and sale as such is prohibited by the War Production Board.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Blanks and Breard, Inc., sold to Langston Billings lot 11, block 3, Blanks addition to Monroe for $100.

George Gunby sold to Napoleon Green lot 4, block 5, N. G. Tippit's subdivision for $50.

Wesley Kilpatrick et al sold to Fred L. Miller the north half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 16 north, range 1 east for $900.

Berry Stock Farm, Inc., sold to C. A. Long lot 12, Berry Stock Farm's subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3, section 29, township 17 north, range 3 east for 116.

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USE FERTILIZER ON FISH PONDS

Many Farmers Stocking Water To Increase Supply Of Food

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Have you heard about spreading fertilizer on a fish pond to make the fish grow? The soil conservation service reported today that it works.

The fish are growing—and so is the idea of stocking fish ponds to increase the food supply. A mounting pile of inquiries to the service attests to that.

The fish pond fertilizing plan works this way:

The farmer spreads over the pond a chemical fertilizer similar in composition to field fertilizers, although not quite so high in nitrogen content.

The fertilizer stimulates the growth of microorganisms in the pond, which provide food for other small organisms, in turn devoured by insects.

Bream, a forage fish, lives off plants and small water insects, but are in turn devoured by the large-mouth black bass.

The bass attain a considerable size and the bream are kept from multiplying too rapidly and thus overtaxing the feeding resources of the pond.

The conservation service to which fish ponds are but a sideline to its fundamental program of checking eroson, emphasized that fish ponds are not desirable on every farm either for physical or economic reasons. Nor, said a spokesman, is it recommending commercial production of fish from farm ponds.

The potential production in properly managed fish ponds is high, and all the farmer has to remember is that when he can't see beyond 18 inches into the water of his pond, there is sufficient algae growing to maintain the cycle of life within the pond.

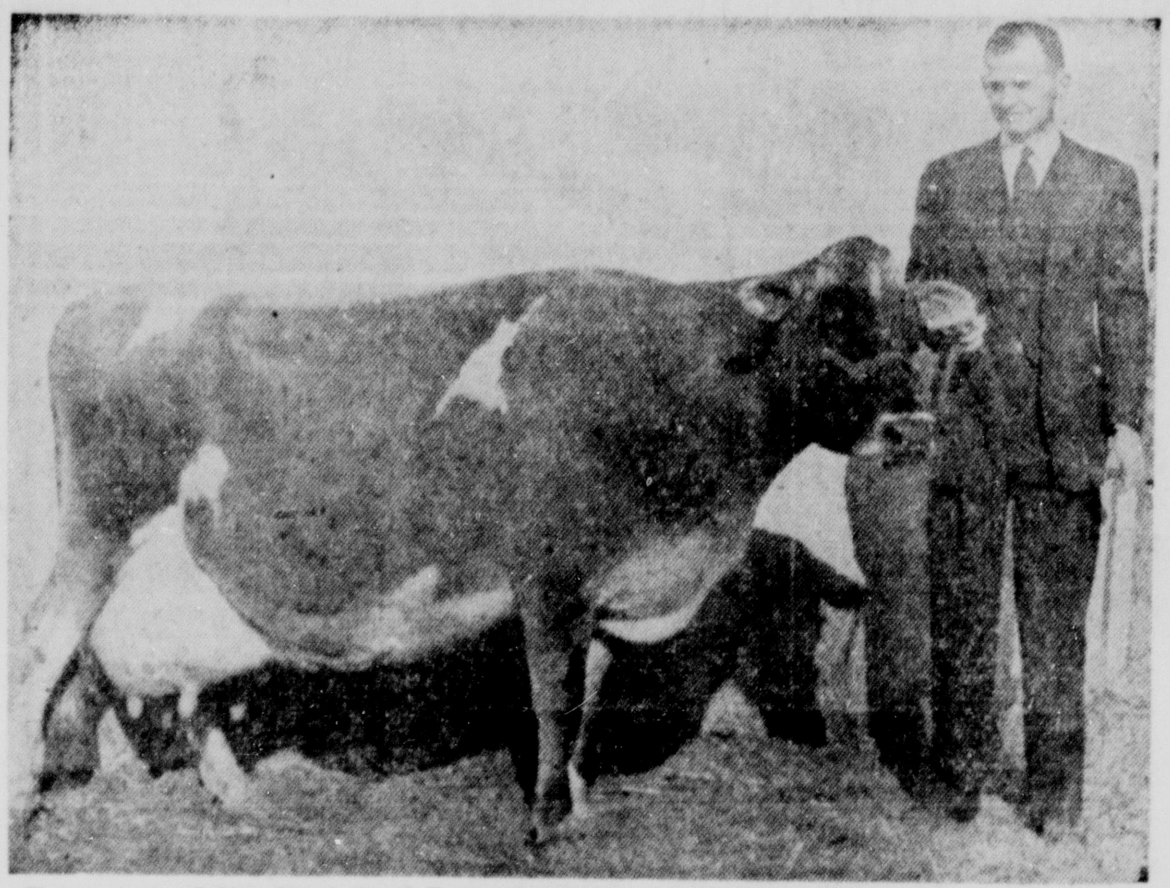
If the water is not murky enough, fertilizer is added.

The service recommends that in most cases suitable dams for creating a pond in a gully can be made with a mule, horse or power driven scraper. A drain should be provided to empty the pond either for harvesting the fish or cleaning the pond.

But won't the pond attract mosquitoes? The service says "no," adding that if the sides of the ponds are made comparatively sheer the fish can get close inshore and devour mosquito larvae and similar pests.

The young fish or fingerlings for stocking a farm fish pond can be obtained through any soil conservation district office or through the fish and wildlife service.

BOTH 'PHILOSOPHER' AND MILKER



Shown above "Golden Signal Rose," Tech's champion Jersey. With her is shown John S. Green, dairy specialist.

'Philosophic' Rose Is Not Just Another Dairy Cow

This Tech Bovine Has Arrived At True Meaning Of Life

RUSTON, La., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Golden Signal Rose, voted the best all-around cow at Louisiana Tech this year, is more than just an ordinary milk producer—she's a registered Jersey cow with a philosophy of life.

Rose, as she is familiarly referred to by those who know her best, isn't the "sweet young thing" she used to be. She's 11 years old, and during this rather long lifetime has brought seven fine calves into the world. But all of this doesn't seem to matter much to Rose. She'll still the college's No. 1 producer of milk despite her age, and "she has the mind of a six-year-old."

"How does she do it?"

"It's her attitude toward life," John S. Green, Tech dairy specialist, explained.

Mr. Green, who sees to it that Rose and her herd mates are well provided for, said the prize cow, who has produced approximately 45,000 pounds of milk, is always the last to pass through the pasture gate at milking time.

"Old Rose hears us calling up the herd at feeding and milking time, but she doesn't drop everything and come running like some of the others we have," Mr. Green said. "She just lets all the other cows pass her up before she begins to move. She gets to the barn in plenty of time and she seems to know that she'll be taken care of. I think her temperament has a great deal to do with her general good health. She has a sort of peace of mind."

Mr Green predicts that before Rose is called to the "great, green pasture," where all good cows go, she will have produced a total of about 70,000 pounds of milk. He feels that Rose will live to be about 14.

Rose produced 10,110 pounds of milk and 470.5 pounds of butter fat over a period of 11 months in 1941. She is considered a 6-gallon-a-day cow, which puts her in the "very good" class, according to Mr. Green.

The latest addition to Rose's family was born last week—a calf which some day may grow to beat the record Rose is making.

Rose is a little old-fashioned about her offspring. She likes to rear them like she was reared. Plainly speaking, she just doesn't much like bottle babies. But, because the dairy experts think that little Frances should drink her milk out of a bucket, Rose has finally given in.

When the photographer went out to take pictures of mother and calf together, it was suggested by the photographer that it would be a good idea to have Frances drinking her milk, like any good little calf might.

The idea was agreed upon, but when Frances was brought from the calf nursery, she sniffed the air and made it plain that she didn't get what the photographer was driving at—as a matter of fact, she didn't even know where the grade A was.

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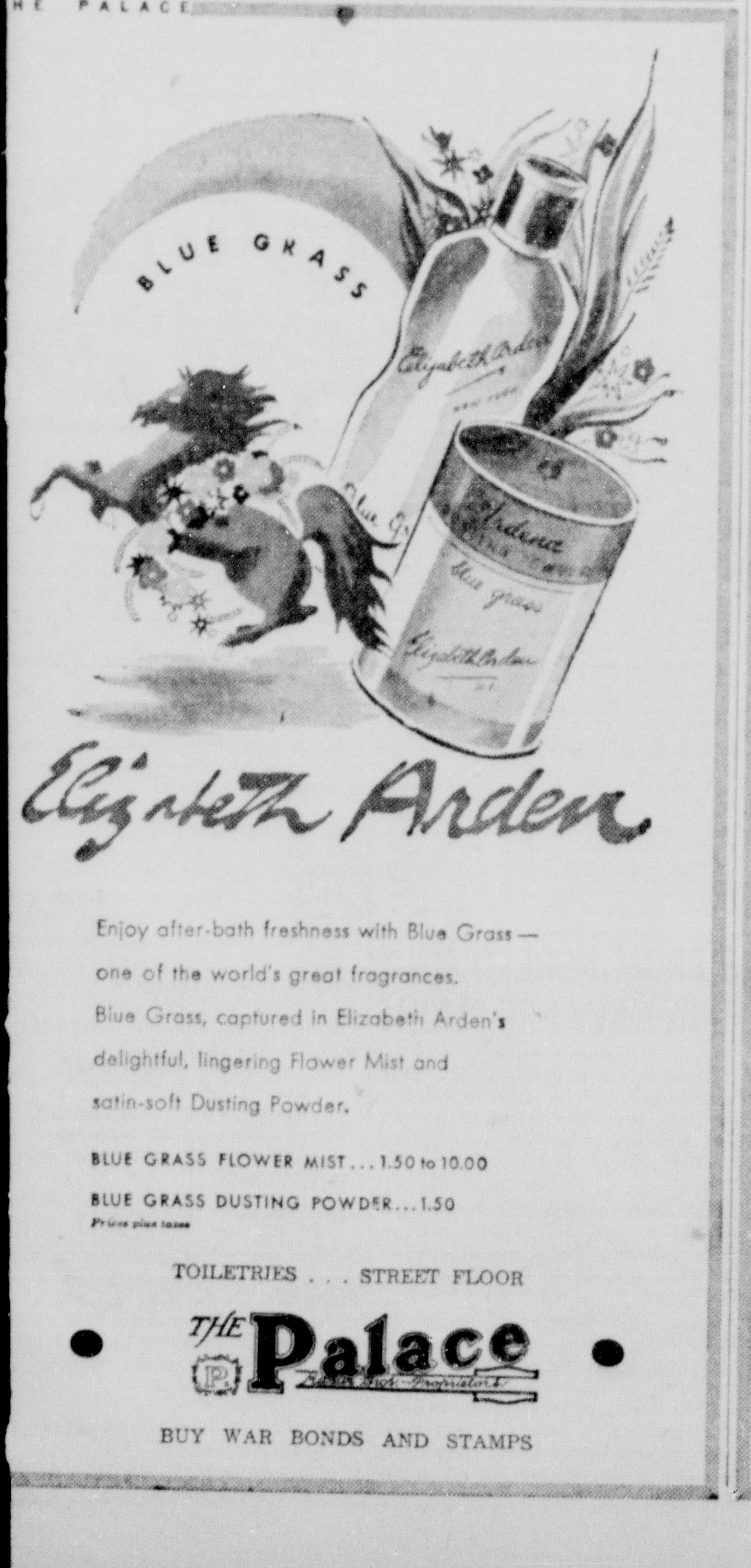

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George Washington

Monday is the birthday of George Washington, first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen. This tribute was paid to him at the time of his funeral. It spoke the sentiment of a grateful people as he laid aside the cares of the world, and it is the sentiment of every American today.

In these martial times Washington is remembered and honored as first in war. To the war he gave all that he had. He risked his great fortune and the possibility of imprisonment. He used the skill that he had acquired as an officer and engineer. But above all he set an example of courage in the cause of liberty.

The army that he headed was ill-fed, ill-housed and ill-clothed. It went for months without pay or hope of pay. At times it was in rags and short of arms and ammunition. From Concord to Yorktown it fought off, by skillful maneuver and the courage inspired by Washington, a long succession of enemy attacks. It was driven from the cities to the edge of the wilderness. But liberty meant more to it than life itself. It could not fail George Washington.

In peace the father of his country was no less devoted to honor and truth and sacrifice. He neither sought nor would accept a crown. He saw the danger of men remaining so long in office as to hold no price too high for continuity of sovereignty. He tried to protect the people from a ruling class sustained by abuse of the taxing power.

Today the best leadership that the American people have is the memory of George Washington which they carry enshrined in their hearts.

POST-WAR BUSINESS

In a speech to the Sales Executive club in New York City C. Scott Fletcher, representing a post-war planning group called the committee for economic development, presented some figures bearing on the situation after the war that are challenging in their import.

He estimated that savings will total $50,000,000,000. There will be a tremendous deferred demand for goods and an immediate problem will be how to meet the demand.

But while the expenditure of vast sums which have been held back and the manufacture of sufficient goods to satisfy purchasers will present economic problems, the task of keeping millions of workers employed permanently will loom larger.

One approach to this problem is to prepare a blue print of the goods and services to be required after the war—estimated at $140,000,000,000—and break this sum down into about sixty industries so that by united effort industry can forearm against ultimate reaction and unemployment.

AN AXIS LAG

General Arnold's announcement of new and mightier warplanes to come out of America's factories may have been calculated to worry the Nazis who are supposed to be revamping their entire luftwaffe in an effort to put it on a par with Allied air power.

Hitler has not been using his air power in any major way during recent months, arousing the suspicion that he may be modernizing it. The participation of Nazi planes in the Russian campaign for more than a year has not been on an unusual scale. The British have been bombing Germany unremittingly and with hardly any Nazi reply.

Rommel needed plane reinforcements desperately but did not get them, although the Axis used large numbers in an effort to knock Malta out. When the Tunisia contest opened Hitler rushed some planes to the scene but not enough to give him supremacy.

There is a definite belief that the Nazis are working their planes over, stepping up the armor and firepower of old ones and manufacturing new models. The new Nazi planes are designed to equal at least the American planes like the Flying Fortress and the P-38 fighter.

Now General Arnold announces that these are about to be outmoded, that new and infinitely more effective bombers and fighters are about to appear. This must be very discouraging to the Axis. They have lost the momentum in the air war and they can never regain it.

WHITE-HAIRED HITLER

It is characteristic of Hitler that his hair should turn gray because of his own worries rather than the fact that he has done more to make other people's hair gray than any other person who ever lived.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, Allehanda, reports that the problems of the Russian front and of the Mediterranean have thrown such a load of work and worry upon Hitler that his hair is becoming noticeably gray.

If the situation on the Eastern Front and in the Mediterranean already has his hair turning noticeably gray, imagine what he will look like, in the absence of dye-treatment when the full power of the Allies' war production effort is brought against the Axis.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20.—(AP)—It's unfortunate, but true, that many of Hollywood's biggest stars—particularly those who are holdovers from the less-regimented era of silent pictures—seem to have an idea that it's necessary to be trouble-makers in order to impress studio executives with their importance.

Loretta Young is a case in point. During the past few years, her presence on a set almost invariably resulted in battle flags being run up before the picture is a week old. In a good many years of Hollywood reporting, I've seldom seen a star make enemies faster than she did during the filming of her last picture.

If Loretta actually were a disagreeable person, I would refrain from comment. But she is, on the contrary, one of the nicest people in Hollywood. I've known her since her 'teenster days, and I know how considerate, friendly and generous she is whenever she lays aside her stellar tiara and acts herself. It's by virtue of long acquaintance-ship, designed to augment her importance and protect her professional interests.

She, like other stars who pursue such tactics, would be wise to wake up and realize that times have changed. Hollywood today (witness the success of Ingrid Bergman, Greer Garson and other un-sensational ladies) is more interested in ability and co-operation than in "color" of the old-fashioned studio variety. Miss Young has the first-mentioned asset to an unusual degree, but lack of the second is hurting her career more than she realizes.

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Fiddlings:
If Marlene's daughter should wed
And have kiddies, a cause should be pled
I suggest a strict law
Against words like "gra'ma";
Let's call Dietrich "gam-mer", instead.

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Idol chatter: There's no better antidote for the "arty" conversation of a Hollywood phony than a chat with Marjorie Main. Headline I never expect to see: "Ned Sparks Elected President of the Optimists Club." Pome: If Ida Lupino had her way, she'd work all night and sleep all day. Personal identification tag: Gene Autry's exclamation, "Well, I'll be a son-of-a-gun." Boris Karloff may not be a dramatic tornado—but you'll have to admit he's a horror-cane. With her equipment, a few bathing suit scenes in every picture wouldn't hurt Susan Hayward's career. Hollywood similie: As embarrassed as Humphrey Bogart reading a fan mail "mash" note. Much as I admire Mae West, I'm glad she's never gone in for sweaters! Nominated for the best-complexion-in-Hollywood award: Maureen O'Hara. Wonder if Veronica Lake is related to One-eye Connelly? Today's philosophy: Never walk under the ladder of Hollywood fame—you might be hit by a falling star.

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I stopped in this morning on the set where RKO's "The Sky Is the Limit" troupe is filming a "mob" scene. The action is laid in a USO Canteen, where Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie join feet to give service men an evening's entertainment. While I watched, the director and producer got into an argument about the proper background "color." "Let's get some authentic advice," suggested Director E. H. Griffith. Going to the loud-speaker, he addressed the extras: "Any of you girls who have worked at the Hollywood Canteen, please hold up your hands." There were 22 girls on the set—and I counted 27 hands. Sometimes I'm very proud of this town.

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The Hollywood parade: Joan Crawford, self-disciplinarian. So staunch is Miss Crawford's will-power that, in fifteen years of constant dieting to keep herself in trim, she has never inflicted upon friends the details of her current diet. . . . John Howard, gentleman. To appreciate the extremes to which Mr. Howard carries the creed of gentlemanly behavior, mull the fact that during the height of his romance with Hedy Lamarr, the most newsworthy lady in pictures, he threatened to discharge his press agent because the latter publicized his client's dates. . . . Charles Bickford, insulter. Mr. Bickford, always a severe critic of the movie industry's sacred poobahs, dished out his most [illegible] insult when, during an altercation with a studio, he named his hog ranch "Hollywood."

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At Billingsley's Radio Center cafe, a newshawk approached Bill Carter who, after a year of service with the British Infantry in North Africa, was invalided out of the army because of bayonet wounds and came to Hollywood to sign a Columbia Studio contract. "Give us a story, Bill," urged the reporter. "Aw, hell," said Carter, "Nothing exciting ever happens to me!"

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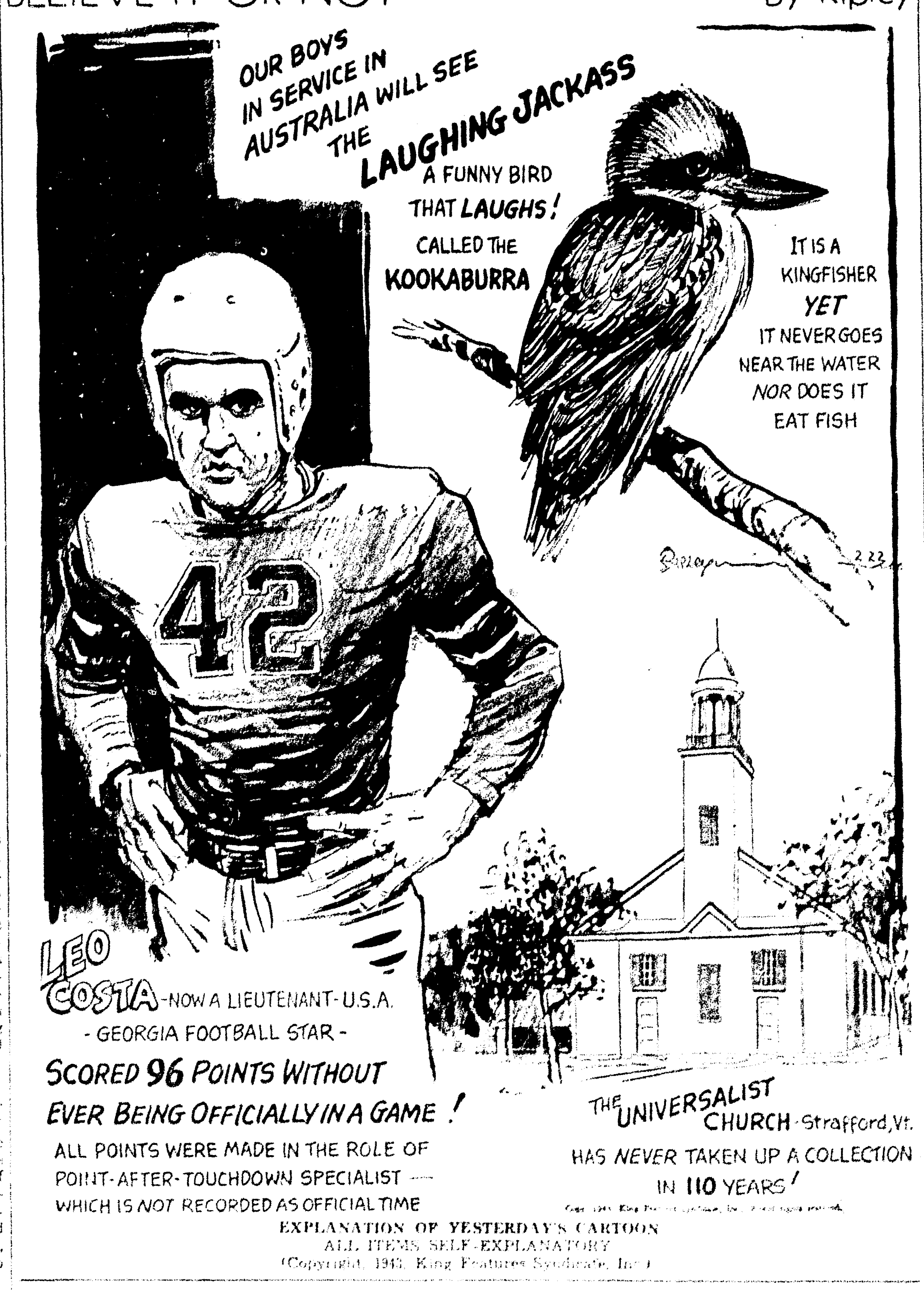
BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



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New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: We now have an inspector of fat saving stationed in our home, night and day . . . Daughter Mary, whose new husband is a private in the air corps, is working for a fat-saving office, recently set up down-town. She has been conducting some investigations about how much fat goes down the drains in homes all over New York . . . At home, she stands guard over the fats. Her favorite expression is, "Some boy might die for lack of that little bit of fat. No quantity is too small to save, because even one boy is important to somebody." . . . So we come once more to Washington's birthday, and the least that any of us can do in his honor is to read his last message to us, his Farewell Address . . . Despite passage of time and changes in men's suit styles, he is still the Great American who refused to accept salary for his services to his country, although he was a poor man as compared with many of his successors.

Passing of Jimmy Powers, old-time comedian, reminds stage folk that the last year has taken a particularly heavy toll of veteran entertainers.

I often saw Powers at The Players, where he was not only the oldest member, but a constant visitor. He last appeared on a New York stage with George M. Cohan in The Players revival of "Seven Keys to Baldpate." It was a grand occasion.

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Mr. Paul E. Glase, one of the most competent and conscientious historians of the stage, is associated with a theater in Reading, Pa., where he has the largest collection of theater programs I know anything about. One of his less cheerful self-imposed duties is the publication of an annual necrology of actors, playwrights, producers and other persons prominent in the theater.

His list for '42 includes Otis Skinner, dean of the American stage, George M. Cohan, perhaps the most popular actor in American history, John Barrymore, unfortunate showman, Joe Weber, king of slapstick, Walker Whiteside of "The Melting Pot," May Robson, Marie Tempest, Emma Calve, Ned Wayburn, Edna May Oliver, Charlie Hackett, Helen Westley, James Cruze, Betty Ward, Carole Lombard, Charles Buck Jones, Tony Sarge, Edward Milton Royle, Graham McNamee, Arthur Pryor, Billy Hart, Rob Wagner of Rob Wagner's "Script," Alice Duer Miller, Michel Fokine, and upward of a hundred others, many of whom have been seen or heard by most of us.

It is worth noting that most of these stars of the stage who passed on during the year had reached ripe age. Mr. Royle, who was a daily diner at The Lambs for many years, reached a [illegible] of 86. He wrote his first [illegible] "The Squaw Man." His tradition is ably carried on by his talented daughter Selena Royle, who is Mrs. Earle Larrimore.

Otis Skinner was [illegible]. His stage tradition, too, is well represented by his daughter, Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Cohan was [illegible]. [illegible] of his children are in show business.

Barrymore was 60 and had been in ill health a long time. I do not know of a Barrymore, within the third degree of kinship, who isn't doing rather well on stage or screen.

Weber was 75, Robson [illegible], Whiteside [illegible], Tempest [illegible], Calve [illegible], Wayburn 63, Westley 63, Hart 7[illegible], Wagner not quite [illegible], Miller [illegible] and so on down the line.

Jimmy Powers was [illegible]. A recent farewelled was Alfred [illegible] who appeared in [illegible] spectacles. He was starting the last decade of a century of life.

Ida M. Gray, who was in the original Florodora company, passed on in November, at [illegible]. Addie Cherrie, of the famous Cherrie Sisters, who became famous as the worst company of actresses in the world, was [illegible] when she died in October.

[illegible] vaudeville, died [illegible], George Gray of Gray Brothers [illegible], at 86. God rest their souls.

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By HENRY McLEMORE

LET THERE BE LIGHT

By J. P. McEvoy

Some days ago I hauled off and assembled an elegant batch of words—which proved to my satisfaction, at least, that fathers make the best mothers. I would like to be able to say that the population arose as one man and cheered themselves hoarse—but the reaction has been somewhat less than that. I would like to be able to tell you that long lines of mailmen have been busy delivering ecstatic messages of congratulations. But nothing of the kind has happened. Could it be that I am ahead of my time? Could be.

Well, that isn't going to stop me. Nothing can stop a writer from writing—neither snow nor hail nor sleet nor gloom of editors. When a writer sees something that ought to be corrected, his not to ask the why or the what. He should stop for nothing, except possibly to assure himself that somebody is going to buy the piece when written. Then in a fine fever of creation and a Messianic glow of do-gooding, he should square off and let 'em have it.

So here I am—big as life, pounding the old pulpit again. This time I have decided to destroy, once and for all, that maudlin myth that women know what to do about making the little home more home-like, unless by "home-like" you mean like the kind of homes they have always been making "home-like."

Because it is dearer to a man's heart than any other place in the house, let's start with the dining room. This I contend is a completely artificial and useless room, tacked on by women just to set themselves off from other women whose husbands eat in the kitchen. Which is by all odds the best place in the house to eat—because you can not only see what's going on and keep a close check, but you can smell the food in the process of being prepared—and for a lot of food, that's the best part of it.

(Parenthetically, I might add, that these same women, when they travel, are the ones that insist upon going to that very chic restaurant in the Bois or on Mount St. Michel, where they broil those delicious chickens before an open fire or make those famous pancakes on the hearth right in front of you.)

Now, as far as this man is concerned, it is just as chic and romantic to fry those bacon and eggs or broil that steak over an open fire right in front of me, here at home in the kitchen. Besides, the pleasure of watching the little woman at work preparing a man's food, gives a spice and zest to the vittles that cannot be obtained otherwise. The epic spectacle of a little woman rassling with a big stove appeals to something elemental in a man. It stirs up atavistic depths of satisfaction which can never be tapped by the man who sits stiffly at a dining room table in another part of the house, and sees only the finished product carried in, and none of the interminable struggle that went into the preparation of it.

Obviously, the mere existence of a dining room is a mistake. But that isn't all. What else are women doing about dining rooms. Let me tell you what they are all trying to do. While a thousand laboratories are busy researching improved methods of lighting a room by electricity, women are turning back the clock and substituting candles. And this at a time when you really need a light to see what new form of sabotage might be going on in the kitchen. Candles and the fewer the better. Tonight thousands of men will grope in the dark for their plates or their mouths—or their dinner partners, while the women guests carry on a gay banter in the gloom and congratulate the hostess on the almost complete black-out she has achieved.

If you ask your wife why—after she has driven you crazy putting in floor plugs, ceiling inlets and sidewall outlets—for direct lighting, indirect lighting, incandescent lighting, fluorescent lighting . . . . she'll gaily answer, "Oh, you men just don't understand. Women prefer candle light—it's so flattering!"

And that, my lads, ends the discussion. It is what experienced husbands call a "stopper." But it won't stop me! The next lecture in this course will be "Widows or Waves" or "Give Me The Sun, Mother."

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Sunday School Lesson

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By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

This lesson is notable for containing the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept." That verse is significant for its revelation of the human Christ in contact with the sorrow of death, moved to tears as He observes the suffering of His friends. The story proceeds to tell of the divine Christ and the power with which He restored to life the beloved brother of Martha and Mary in the home where Jesus evidently had been a welcome guest.

Almost inevitably the question enters one's mind, why, if Jesus had power to restore life to the dead, was it not exercised more widely? One cannot explore the mysteries of divine Providence, and one cannot answer the many questions that arise concerning the earthly life of Jesus. But it would seem that the emphasis was upon the spiritual life that Jesus had come to bring to men and the restoration of men from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; and that the miracles of actual physical life-giving, like the miracles of feeding and healing, were symbolic of this deeper mission, ministry, and purpose of Jesus as the Savior of men.

There are notable incidents in connection with this household of the two sisters, Martha and Mary, and their beloved brother Lazarus, in their contact with Jesus. There is the proverbial emphasis upon the contrasts in the characters of the two women—Martha, the zealous, painstaking, rather anxious housekeeper, a good hostess, particular that nothing should be omitted in the care of their guest; Mary, more concerned with the guest Himself, untroubled about the details of the household.

Perhaps Mary perceived that the guest was more concerned about the spiritual realities than about the details of housekeeping and of His entertainment, even though they ministered to His comfort. Too great fussiness is not altogether a compliment to a guest.

But one wonders whether interpreters and commentators have been altogether fair to Martha. It is to be noted that when Martha heard that Jesus was coming she went to meet Him, while Mary remained in the house. Apparently Mary had not heard the news that Jesus was coming. What ought not to be overlooked is that Martha immediately expressed her faith, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died."

We are apt to overlook or underestimate the strength of faith and the depth of purpose in the workaday people who bear the heavy burdens of life. Often their faith is as real and as strong as is that of the more emotional and seemingly spiritually minded who profess to live above the daily cares and labors, or seek not to be involved in them. A world of Marys would be inadequate without the painstaking Marthas.

The outstanding teaching of this lesson is not concerning Martha or Mary, nor even Lazarus. The central figure is Jesus, the Lifegiver, and the lesson is that if Christ had power to restore the body, it was a symbol of His greater power to bring new life to the soul.

IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Eleven out of every 12 cases of sabotage reported to the federal bureau of investigation turns out to be not direct sabotage, but the results of carelessness, industrial accidents, or even petty revenge of a workman against his boss, not an attempt to wreck the war effort. While F. B. I. authorities caution that this large percentage of false alarms should in no way cause plant guards and others to relax vigilance against saboteurs, some of the cases of pseudo-sabotage have their curious quirks.

For instance, there was the case of the janitor in a large eastern plant engaged in the manufacture of highly confidential instruments. In the wastepaper baskets of the drafting room, the janitor found what appeared to be a delayed action arson device.

It was a bundle of matches bound with adhesive tape. One match, partly burned, extended from the bundle. It was obvious that the one match was intended to ignite the other matches thus starting a really hot fire.

The F. B. I. was called in and, during the investigation, it was discovered that the under sides of the metal stools used by draftsmen were blackened and contained traces of the adhesive tape. Finally one of the draftsmen explained and confessed. It was a common gag in this drafting room to fasten these match bundles to seats of the stools, then ignite the lead match and walk away. The sudden flaring of the matches gave the victim a realistic hot seat and everybody laughed. This in a room where invaluable tracings and blueprints were kept, any of which would ignite readily.

Twenty-three planes in an aircraft plant were apparently sabotaged by placing glass in the fluid of the hydraulic brake system. These bits of glass, which would have chewed through the rubber tube connections, were extracted in the crime laboratory of the F. B. I. headquarters in Washington and on examination it was found that all the pieces had curved surfaces, the glass being of a special heat-resistant composition.

Investigation was then directed to all possible sources of such glass in this plant. It centered finally on a "flow meter" used in testing the brakes. On opening the chamber of the meter, the missing pieces of the glass test valve were discovered and the cause of the accident explained. During the night shift, one of the valves had broken and fallen into the chamber.

The operator had neglected to remove the broken glass and had merely inserted a new valve and gone on about his business. A simple case of carelessness, but the effect was the same as sabotage.

The "revenge" cases form perhaps the most interesting, psychologically, of all the suspected sabotage reports. Typical of these reported to the F. B. I. was that of John George Majus, now serving a three-year term in federal penitentiary, after conviction in San Francisco.

Majus had been a member of the crew of the S. S. Calmar, which was about to be converted for use by the army transport service. One night while the ship lay in port, it was discovered that the steering rod, connecting the steering engine to the rudder, had been partially cut with a hacksaw.

It looked like a clear case of sabotage. Suspicion centered on Majus when it was learned he had several times threatened to damage the ship as a result of grievances he had against the ship's officers and owners. Majus at first denied any knowledge of the damage to the steering rod, but later he confessed that he had been drunk and had not realized what he was doing.

And though he was of Rumanian birth, unnaturalized, he had not been intent on wrecking a transport or killing American soldiers. All he had on his mind was getting even with the boss.

Most curious of all the F. B. I. sabotage investigations is the case of Nicholas Buonopane, an ex-marine of Italian descent. Buonopane had visited the F. B. I. academy at Quantico, and he decided he could beat the G-men. Taking a knife, he cut several electrical connections on a B-25 Tokyo Express.

When he was finally tracked down and identified as the individual who had tampered with the plane, he gave as his reason and in his signed confession declared that his sole motive was to see whether the F. B. I. could solve a sabotage case. He found out, and is now awaiting sentence.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
6:00	News	Local
6:02	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30	News	Local
6:32	On to Victory	Local
7:00	Treasury Song Parade	Local
7:05	Concert Gems	Local
7:25	News	Local
7:30	The Voice of Prophecy	Local
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	Sunday Meditations	Local
8:45	English Melodies	CBS
9:00	Church of the Air	CBS
9:30	Religious News Reporter	Local
9:45	Concert in Miniature	Local
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Men's Bible Class	Local
10:30	Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Church of the Air	CBS
12:30	Quincy Howe, News	CBS
12:45	Stoopnagle's Stooperoos	CBS
1:00	Those We Love	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
1:55	Aunt Jemima and Sextette	CBS
2:00	Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30	Pause that Refreshes	CBS
4:00	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00	Edward Murrow	CBS
5:15	Irene Rich in Dear John	CBS
5:30	Sergeant Gene Autry	CBS
6:00	Commandos	CBS
6:30	We, The People	CBS
7:00	Only Yesterday	CBS
7:30	Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55	Eric Sevareid, News	CBS
8:00	You Can't do Business	Local
8:15	Musical Interlude	Local
8:25	Aircraft Training	Local
8:30	Fred Allen's Star Theater	CBS
9:00	Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30	Report to the Nation	CBS
10:00	News of World, Sevareid	CBS
10:15	Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15	Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra	CBS
11:30	Hal McIntyre's Orchestra	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Blue Monday Program	Local
12:30	News	Local
12:35	Dixie Barn Dance	Local
1:00	News	Local
1:05	Sine	

BIKE STOLEN

Mrs. T. H. Inskeep, 522 Glenmar, reported to police Saturday that her son's bicycle had been stolen from 320 Pine street Friday night. It was a red and white Montgomery Ward bicycle, serial number 104709, and had a luggage carrier and head light. The bicycle reported Friday as stolen was recovered Friday night by the owner, Phillip Reynolds, police said.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

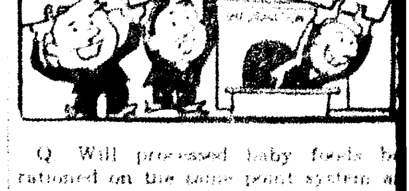
12:30—That They Might Live—nbc; [illegible] Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir—cbs; Irving Caesar & Safety Songs—blu
12:45—Letters to [illegible]
1:00—[illegible] Horace Heidt's Review [illegible]
1:15—[illegible] Victory [illegible]
1:30—[illegible] Quincy Howe and [illegible]
1:45—[illegible]
2:00—[illegible]
2:30—[illegible]
3:00—Washington [illegible]
3:15—[illegible]
3:30—[illegible] Army Hour [illegible]
4:00—[illegible]
4:15—Camp Wheeler Band [illegible]
4:30—[illegible] Green Hornet Mystery Drama [illegible]
5:00—[illegible]
5:15—[illegible]
5:30—[illegible]
5:45—[illegible]
6:00—[illegible] Edward R. Murrow [illegible] First Nighter, Dramatic Series [illegible]
6:15—Irene Rich [illegible] Drama [illegible]
6:30—[illegible] Metropolitan Opera's Auditions [illegible] Gene Autry [illegible]
6:45—To be Announced [illegible]
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary [illegible]; Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu; The Commandos Drama of War—cbs; [illegible]
7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc; Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M.C.—blu; We, the People, a Guest Show—cbs; Stars and Stripes in Britain—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc; Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu; Only Yesterday & Benny Rubinoff—cbs; The American Forum & Guests—mbs
8:15—Ella Fitzgerald, Four Keys—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Dramatic—nbc; Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blu; Crime Doctor Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter via mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go-Round—nbc; Sunday Column Comment—blu; Control Naval Magazine Drama—cbs; Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—Parker Family Series—blu-basic
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc; Jimmie Fidler About Hollywood—blu; Fred Allen and His Half Hour—cbs
9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch—nbc; The Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs; Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs; John B. Hughes in Comment—mbs
10:15—The Song Spinners Vocals—nbs
10:30—What's My Name Quiz—blue-bas; Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs; This Is Our Enemy, Dramatic—mbs; Sunday Column in repeat—blue-west
10:45—Parker Family rep't—blue-west
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc; News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & cbs; Dancing Music for Half Hour—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You—mbs
12:00—Two Hours With Dancing—mbs

3 FROM HERE TRAIN IN NAVY PRE-FLIGHT

Three naval aviation cadets from Monroe and vicinity have reported to the navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., according to a release published by the school's public relations office.

The three cadets are Robert LaFayette George, 1411 Filhiol avenue; George Dudley Pipes, Jr., Edgewater Gardens; and James Everett Hewett, Fairbanks.

They were transferred from the Naval Flight Preparatory school at Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches, to Athens, where they will receive three months of intensive physical training in academic and military subjects before being transferred to navy flight centers for air training.



Q. Will processed baby foods be rationed on the same point system as foods for grown-ups?

A. Processed baby foods that are made of strained or chopped fruits, vegetables, or meats, or combinations of these, put up in sealed glass or tin containers, are included in the ration order. Canned milk, canned milk formulas, and canned prepared cereals will not be rationed.

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Q. What is a pelican hook?

A. A type of quick-releasing hook used on ships, where quick handling is essential.

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Q. If you were given pillau, would you eat it, wear it, or use it as a cosmetic?

A. Eat it. Pillau is a Turkish dish of rice, with fowl or mutton, raisins, almonds, chilies and cardamon, cooked together and served with sweet gravy and fried onions.

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Q. Who invented the bicycle of today?

A. J. K. Starley of England, in 1885.

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Q. In 500, if both sides go out on the same hand, which team wins?

A. The bidding team—the bidder has first count.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Or if a soul swear, pronouncing with his lips to do evil, or to do good, whatsoever it be that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty in one of these.—Leviticus 5:4.

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Take not His name, who made thy mouth, in vain;
It gets thee nothing, and hath no excuse.—Herbert.

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George Washington

Monday is the birthday of George Washington, first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen. This tribute was paid to him at the time of his funeral. It spoke the sentiment of a grateful people as he laid aside the cares of the world, and it is the sentiment of every American today.

In these martial times Washington is remembered and honored as first in war. To the war he gave all that he had. He risked his great fortune and the possibility of imprisonment. He used the skill that he had acquired as an officer and engineer. But above all he set an example of courage in the cause of liberty.

The army that he headed was ill-fed, ill-housed and ill-clothed. It went for months without pay or hope of pay. At times it was in rags and short of arms and ammunition. From Concord to Yorktown it fought off, by skillful maneuver and the courage inspired by Washington, a long succession of enemy attacks. It was driven from the cities to the edge of the wilderness. But liberty meant more to it than life itself. It could not fail George Washington.

In peace the father of his country was no less devoted to honor and truth and sacrifice. He neither sought nor would accept a crown. He saw the danger of men remaining so long in office as to hold no price too high for continuity of sovereignty. He tried to protect the people from a ruling class sustained by abuse of the taxing power.

Today the best leadership that the American people have is the memory of George Washington which they carry enshrined in their hearts.

POST-WAR BUSINESS

In a speech to the Sales Executive club in New York City C. Scott Fletcher, representing a post-war planning group called the committee for economic development, presented some figures bearing on the situation after the war that are challenging in their import.

He estimated that savings will total $50,000,000,000. There will be a tremendous deferred demand for goods and an immediate problem will be how to meet the demand.

But while the expenditure of vast sums which have been held back and the manufacture of sufficient goods to satisfy purchasers will present economic problems, the task of keeping millions of workers employed permanently will loom larger.

One approach to this problem is to prepare a blue print of the goods and services to be required after the war—estimated at $140,000,000,000—and break this sum down into about sixty industries so that by united effort industry can forearm against ultimate reaction and unemployment.

AN AXIS LAG

General Arnold's announcement of new and mightier warplanes to come out of America's factories may have been calculated to worry the Nazis who are supposed to be revamping their entire luftwaffe in an effort to put it on a par with Allied air power.

Hitler has not been using his air power in any major way during recent months, arousing the suspicion that he may be modernizing it. The participation of Nazi planes in the Russian campaign for more than a year has not been on an unusual scale. The British have been bombing Germany unremittingly and with hardly any Nazi reply.

Rommel needed plane reinforcements desperately but did not get them, although the Axis used large numbers in an effort to knock Malta out. When the Tunisia contest opened Hitler rushed some planes to the scene but not enough to give him supremacy.

There is a definite belief that the Nazis are working their planes over, stepping up the armor and firepower of old ones and manufacturing new models. The new Nazi planes are designed to equal at least the American planes like the Flying Fortress and the P-38 fighter.

Now General Arnold announces that these are about to be outmoded, that new and infinitely more effective bombers and fighters are about to appear. This must be very discouraging to the Axis. They have lost the momentum in the air war and they can never regain it.

WHITE-HAIRED HITLER

It is characteristic of Hitler that his hair should turn gray because of his own worries rather than the fact that he has done more to make other people's hair gray than any other person who ever lived.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, Allehanda, reports that the problems of the Russian front and of the Mediterranean have thrown such a load of work and worry upon Hitler that his hair is becoming noticeably gray.

If the situation on the Eastern Front and in the Mediterranean already has his hair turning noticeably gray, imagine what he will look like, in the absence of dye-treatment when the full power of the Allies' war production effort is brought against the Axis.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20.—(AP)—It's unfortunate, but true, that many of Hollywood's biggest stars—particularly those who are holdovers from the less-regimented era of silent pictures—seem to have an idea that it's necessary to be trouble-makers in order to impress studio executives with their importance.

Loretta Young is a case in point. During the past few years ,her presence on a set almost invariably resulted in battle flags being run up before the picture is a week old. In a good many years of Hollywood reporting, I've seldom seen a star make enemies faster than she did during the filming of her last picture.

If Loretta actually were a disagreeable person, I would refrain from comment. But she is, on the contrary, one of the nicest people in Hollywood. I've known her since her 'teenster days, and I know how considerate, friendly and generous she is whenever she lays aside her stellar tiara and acts herself. It's by virtue of long acquaintance-ship, designed to augment her importance and protect her professional interests.

She, like other stars who pursue such tactics, would be wise to wake up and realize that times have changed. Hollywood today (witness the success of Ingrid Bergman, Greer Garson and other un-sensational ladies) is more interested in ability and co-operation than in "color" of the old-fashioned studio variety. Miss Young has the first-mentioned asset to an unusual degree, but lack of the second is hurting her career more than she realizes.

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Fiddlings:
If Marlene's daughter should wed
And have kiddies, a cause should be pled.
I suggest a strict law
Against words like "gra'ma";
Let's call Dietrich "gam-mer", instead.

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Idol chatter: There's no better antidote for the "arty" conversation of a Hollywood phony than a chat with Marjorie Main. Headline I never expect to see: "Ned Sparks Elected President of the Optimists Club." Pome: If Ida Lupino had her way, she'd work all night and sleep all day. Personal identification tag: Gene Autry's exclamation, "Well, I'll be a son-of-a-gun." Boris Karloff may not be a dramatic tornado—but you'll have to admit he's a horror-cane. With her equipment, a few bathing suit scenes in every picture wouldn't hurt Susan Hayward's career. Hollywood similie: As embarrassed as Humphrey Bogart reading a fan mail "mash" note. Much as I admire Mae West, I'm glad she's never gone in for sweaters! Nominated for the best-complexion-in-Hollywood award: Maureen O'Hara. Wonder if Veronica Lake is related to One-eye Connelly? Today's philosophy: Never walk under the ladder of Hollywood fame—you might be hit by a falling star.

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I stopped in this morning on the set where RKO's "The Sky Is the Limit" troupe is filming a "mob" scene. The action is laid in a USO Canteen, where Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie join feet to give service men an evening's entertainment. While I watched, the director and producer got into an argument about the proper background "color." "Let's get some authentic advice," suggested Director E. H. Griffith. Going to the loud-speaker, he addressed the extras: "Any of you girls who have worked at the Hollywood Canteen, please hold up your hands." There were 32 girls on the set—and I counted 27 hands. Sometimes I'm very proud of this town.

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The Hollywood parade: Joan Crawford, self-disciplinarian. So staunch is Miss Crawford's will-power that, in fifteen years of constant dieting to keep herself in trim, she has never inflicted upon friends the details of her current diet. . . . John Howard, gentleman. To appreciate the extremes to which Mr. Howard carries the creed of gentlemanly behavior, muil the fact that during the height of his romance with Hedy Lamarr, the most newsworthy lady in pictures, he threatened to discharge his press agent because the latter publicized his client's dates. . . . Charles Bickford, insulter. Mr. Bickford, always a severe critic of the movie industry's sacred poobahs, dished out his most insiduous insult when, during an altercation with a studio, he named his hog ranch "Hollywood."

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At Brittingham's Radio Center cafe, a newshawk approached Bill Carter who, after a year of service with the British Infantry in North Africa, was invalided out of the army because of bayonet wounds and came to Hollywood to sign a Columbia Studio contract. "Give us a story, Bill," urged the reporter. "Aw, hell," said Carter, "Nothing exciting ever happens to me!"

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By HENRY McLEMORE

LET THERE BE LIGHT

By J. P. McEvoy

Some days ago I hauled off and assembled an elegant batch of words—which proved to my satisfaction, at least, that fathers make the best mothers. I would like to be able to say that the population arose as one man and cheered themselves hoarse—but the reaction has been somewhat less than that. I would like to be able to tell you that long lines of mailmen have been busy delivering ecstatic messages of congratulations. But nothing of the kind has happened. Could it be that I am ahead of my time? Could be.

Well, that isn't going to stop me. Nothing can stop a writer from writing—neither snow nor hail nor sleet nor gloom of editors. When a writer sees something that ought to be corrected, his not to ask the why or the what. He should stop for nothing, except possibly to assure himself that somebody is going to buy the piece when written. Then in a fine fever of creation and a Messianic glow of do-gooding, he should square off and let 'em have it.

So here I am—big as life, pounding the old pulpit again. This time I have decided to destroy, once and for all, that maudlin myth that women know what to do about making the little home more home-like, unless by "home-like" you mean like the kind of homes they have always been making "home-like."

Because it is dearer to a man's heart than any other place in the house, let's start with the dining room. This I contend is a completely artificial and useless room, tacked on by women just to set themselves off from other women whose husbands eat in the kitchen. Which is by all odds the best place in the house to eat—because you can not only see what's going on and keep a close check, but you can smell the food in the process of being prepared—and for a lot of food, that's the best part of it.

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By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

This lesson is notable for containing the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept." That verse is significant for its revelation of the human Christ in contact with the sorrow of death, moved to tears as He observes the suffering of His friends. The story proceeds to tell of the divine Christ and the power with which He restored to life the beloved brother of Martha and Mary in the home where Jesus evidently had been a welcome guest.

Almost inevitably the question enters one's mind, why, if Jesus had power to restore life to the dead, was it not exercised more widely? One cannot explore the mysteries of divine Providence, and one cannot answer the many questions that arise concerning the earthly life of Jesus. But it would seem that the emphasis was upon the spiritual life that Jesus had come to bring to men and the restoration of men from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; and that the miracles of actual physical life-giving, like the miracles of feeding and healing, were symbolic of this deeper mission, ministry, and purpose of Jesus as the Savior of men.

There are notable incidents in connection with this household of the two sisters, Martha and Mary, and their beloved brother Lazarus, in their contact with Jesus. There is the proverbial emphasis upon the contrasts in the characters of the two women—Martha, the zealous, painstaking, rather anxious housekeeper, a good hostess, particular that nothing should be omitted in the care of their guest; Mary, more concerned with the guest Himself, untroubled about the details of the household.

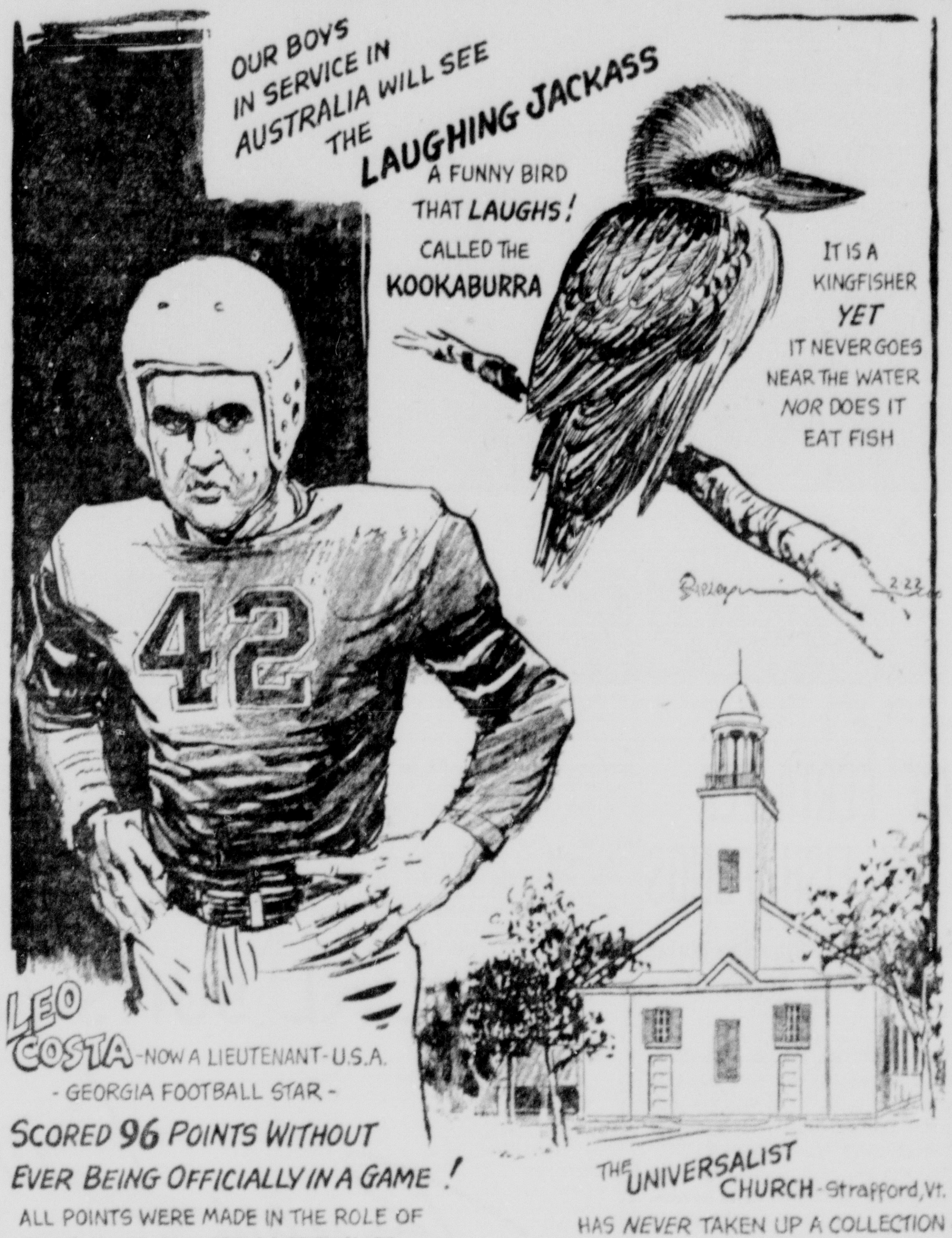
Perhaps Mary perceived that the guest was more concerned about the spiritual realities than about the details of housekeeping and of His entertainment, even though they ministered to His comfort. Too great fussiness is not altogether a compliment to a guest.

But one wonders whether interpreters and commentators have been altogether fair to Martha. It is to be noted that when Martha heard that Jesus was coming she went to meet Him, while Mary remained in the house. Apparently Mary had not heard the news that Jesus was coming. What ought not to be overlooked is that Martha immediately expressed her faith, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died."

We are apt to overlook or underestimate the strength of faith and the depth of purpose in the workaday people who bear the heavy burdens of life. Often their faith is as real and as strong as is that of the more emotional and seemingly spiritually minded who profess to live above the daily cares and labors, or seek not to be involved in them. A world of Marys would be inadequate without the painstaking Marthas.

The outstanding teaching of this lesson is not concerning Martha or Mary, nor even Lazarus. The central figure is Jesus, the Lifegiver, and the lesson is that if Christ had power to restore the body, it was a symbol of His greater power to bring new life to the soul.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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A FUNNY BIRD THAT LAUGHS! CALLED THE KOOKABURRA
IT IS A KINGFISHER YET IT NEVER GOES NEAR THE WATER NOR DOES IT EAT FISH
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LEO COSTA -NOW A LIEUTENANT-U.S.A.
- GEORGIA FOOTBALL STAR -
SCORED 96 POINTS WITHOUT EVER BEING OFFICIALLY IN A GAME!
ALL POINTS WERE MADE IN THE ROLE OF POINT-AFTER-TOUCHDOWN SPECIALIST — WHICH IS NOT RECORDED AS OFFICIAL TIME
THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH -Strafford, Vt.
HAS NEVER TAKEN UP A COLLECTION IN 110 YEARS!
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ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Eleven out of every 12 cases of sabotage reported to the federal bureau of investigation turns out to be not direct sabotage, but the results of carelessness, industrial accidents, or even petty revenge of a workman against his boss—not an attempt to wreck the war effort. While F. B. I. authorities caution that this large percentage of false alarms should in no way cause plant guards and others to relax vigilance against saboteurs, some of the cases of pseudo-sabotage have their curious quirks.

For instance, there was the case of the janitor in a large eastern plant engaged in the manufacture of highly confidential instruments. In the wastepaper basket of the drafting room, this janitor found what appeared to be a delayed action arson device.

It was a bundle of matches bound with adhesive tape. One match, partly burned, extended from the bundle. It was obvious that the one match was intended to ignite the other matches, thus starting a really hot fire.

The F. B. I. was called in and, during the investigation, it was discovered that the under sides of the metal stools used by draftsmen were blackened and contained traces of the adhesive tape. Finally one of the draftsmen explained and confessed. It was a common gag in this drafting room to fasten these match bundles to seats of the stools, then ignite the lead match and walk away. The sudden flaring of the matches gave the victim a realistic hot seat and everybody laughed. This in a room where invaluable tracings and blueprints were kept, any of which would ignite readily.

Twenty-three planes in an aircraft plant were apparently sabotaged by placing glass in the fluid of the hydraulic brake system. These bits of glass, which would have chewed through the rubber tube connections, were extracted in the crime laboratory of the F. B. I. headquarters in Washington, and on examination it was found that all the pieces had curved surfaces, the glass being of a special heat-resistant composition.

Investigation was then directed to all possible sources of such glass in this plant. It centered finally on a "flow meter" used in testing the brakes. On opening the chamber of the meter, the missing pieces of the glass test valve were discovered and the cause of the accident explained. During the night shift, one of the valves had broken and fallen into the chamber.

The operator had neglected to remove the broken glass and had merely inserted a new valve and gone on about his business. A simple case of carelessness, but the effect was the same as sabotage.

The "revenge" cases form perhaps the most interesting, psychologically, of all the suspected sabotage reports. Typical of these reported to the F. B. I. was that of John George Majus, now serving a three-year term in federal penitentiary, after conviction in San Francisco.

Majus had been a member of the crew of the S. S. Calmar, which was about to be converted for use by the army transport service. One night while the ship lay in port, it was discovered that the steering rod, connecting the steering engine to the rudder, had been partially cut with a hacksaw.

It looked like a clear case of sabotage. Suspicion centered on Majus when it was learned he had several times threatened to damage the ship as a result of grievances he had against the ship's officers and owners. Majus at first denied any knowledge of the damage to the steering rod, but later he confessed that he had been drunk and had not realized what he was doing.

And though he was of Rumanian birth, unnaturalized, he had not been intent on wrecking a transport or killing American soldiers. All he had on his mind was getting even with the boss.

Most curious of all the F. B. I. sabotage investigations is the case of Nicholas Buenopane, an ex-marine of Italian descent. Buenopane had visited the F. B. I. academy at Quantico, and he decided he could beat the G-men. Taking a knife, he cut several electrical connections on a B-25 Tokyo Express.

When he was finally tracked down and identified as the individual who had tampered with the plane, he gave as his reason and in his signed confession declared that his sole motive was to see whether the F. B. I. could solve a sabotage case. He found out, and is now awaiting sentence.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
6:00	News	Local
6:02	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30	News	Local
6:32	On to Victory	Local
7:00	Treasury Song Parade	Local
7:03	Concert Gems	Local
7:25	News	Local
730	The Voice of Prophecy	Local
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	Sunday Meditations	Local
8:45	English Melodies	CBS
9:00	Church of the Air	CBS
9:30	Religious News Reporter	Local
9:45	Concert in Miniature	Local
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Men's Bible Class	Local
10:30	Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Church of the Air	CBS
12:30	Quincey Howe, News	CBS
12:45	Stoopnagle's Stooperoos	CBS
1:00	Those We Love	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
1:55	Aunt Jemima and Sextette	CBS
2:00	Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30	Pause that Refreshes	CBS
4:00	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00	Edward Murrow	CBS
5:15	Irene Rich in Dear John	CBS
5:30	Sergeant Gene Autry	CBS
6:00	Commandos	CBS
6:30	We, The People	CBS
7:00	Only Yesterday	CBS
7:30	Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55	Eric Sevareid, News	CBS
8:00	You Can't do Business	Local
8:15	Musical Interlude	Local
8:25	Aircraft Training	Local
8:30	Fred Allen's Star Theater	CBS
9:00	Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30	Report to the Nation	CBS
10:00	News of World, Sevareid	CBS
10:15	Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15	Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra	CBS
11:30	Hal McIntyre's Orchestra	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Blue Monday Program	Local
12:30	News	Local
12:35	Dixie Barn Dance	Local
1:00	News	Local
1:05	Sine	

BIKE STOLEN

Mrs. T. H. Inskeep, 522 Glenmar, reported to police Saturday that her son's bicycle had been stolen from 320 Pine street Friday night. It was a red and white Montgomery Ward bicycle, serial number 104709, and had a luggage carrier and head light. The bicycle reported Friday as stolen was recovered Friday night by the owner, Phillip Reynolds, police said.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—That They Might Live — nbc
Stars From the Blu, & Concert—blu
Salt Lake Tabernacle's Choir — cbs
Irving Caesar & Safety Songs — mbs
12:45—Letters to My Son Series—mbs
1:00—Robert St. John on People—nbc
Horace Heidt's Review; News—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Reviewing Stand, from records—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Talks — nbc
1:30—We Believe, Religious Prog.—nbc
Quincy Howe and Commentary—cbs
The Lutheran Program — mbs-basic
1:45—Col. Stoopnagle Stooparoos—cbs
2:00—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U. S. A., Drama—blu
Those We Love, Drama Series—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour Services — mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
Show of Yesterday and Today—blu
Half Hour News Broadcasting—cbs
3:00—Washington on Rationing—nbc
Moylan Sisters Harmony — blu-basic
New York Philharmonic Orch.—cbs
This Is Fort Dix (from records)—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
The Wake Up America Forum—blu
3:30—The Official Army Hour — nbc
Music From Dance Orchestra—mbs
4:00—National Vespers via Radio—blu
Phillip K. Gordon on War—mbs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Camp Wheeler Band—mbs-east
4:30—Lands of the Free; News—nbc
Green Hornet Mystery Drama—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church Service—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Stokowski—nbc
Gunther & Vandercook Comment—blu
Gladys Swarthout's 45 minutes—cbs
Augustana College Choir Sing—mbs
5:15—To Be Announced 15 m.—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Detective—mbs
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc
News; The Free World Theater—blu
Edward R. Murrow at London—cbs
First Nighter, Dramatic Series—mbs
6:15—Irene Rich 15-min. Drama—cbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc
Metropolitan Opera's Auditions—blu
Serg. Gene Autry Song, Drama—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment — mbs
6:45—To Be Announced 15 mins.—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary Show—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
The Commandos, Drama of War—cbs
Seventh Day Adventist Prog.—mbs
7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People, a Guest Show—cbs
Stars and Stripes from Britain—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Only Yesterday & Benny Rubin—cbs
The American Forum & Guests—mbs
8:15—Ella Fitzgerald, Four Keys—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blu
Crime Doctor Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Sunday Column Comment—blu-basic
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—Parker Family Series—blu-basic
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Jimmie Fidler About Hollywood—blu
Fred Allen and His Half Hour—cbs
9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Good Will Hour via Radio—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
John B. Hughes in Comment—mbs
10:15—The Song Spinners Vocals—mbs
10:30—What's My Name Quiz—nbc-bas.
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs
This Is Our Enemy, Dramatic—mbs
Sunday Column in repeat—nbc-west
10:45—Parker Family rep't — nbc-west
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & cbs
Dancing Music for Half Hour—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You — mbs
12:00—Two Hours With Dancing—mbs

3 FROM HERE TRAIN IN NAVY PRE-FLIGHT

Three naval aviation cadets from Monroe and vicinity have reported to the navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., according to a release published by the school's public relations office.

The three cadets are Robert LaFayette George, 1411 Filhiol avenue; George Dudley Pipes, Jr., Edgewater Gardens; and James Everett Hewett, Fairbanks.

They were transferred from the Naval Flight Preparatory school at Louisiana State Normal college, Natchitoches, to Athens, where they will receive three months of intensive physical training in academic and military subjects before being transferred to navy flight centers for air training.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: We now have an inspector of fat saving stationed in our home, night and day . . . Daughter Mary, whose new husband is a private in the air corps, is working for a fat-saving office, recently set up down-town. She has been conducting some investigations about how much fat goes down the drains in homes all over New York . . . At home, she stands guard over the fats. Her favorite expression is, "Some boy might die for lack of that little bit of fat. No quantity is too small to save, because even one boy is important to somebody." . . . So we come once more to Washington's birthday, and the least that any of us can do in his honor is to read his last message to us, his Farewell Address . . . Despite passage of time and changes in men's suit styles, he is still the Great American who refused to accept salary for his services to his country, although he was a poor man as compared with many of his successors.

Passing of Jimmy Powers, old-time comedian, reminds stage folk that the last year has taken a particularly heavy toll of veteran entertainers.

I often saw Powers at The Players, where he was not only the oldest member, but a constant visitor. He last appeared on a New York stage with George M. Cohan in The Players revival of "Seven Keys to Baldpate." It was a grand occasion.

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Mr. Paul E. Glase, one of the most competent and conscientious historians of the stage, is associated with a theater in Reading, Pa., where he has the largest collection of theater programs I know anything about. One of his less cheerful self-imposed duties is the publication of an annual necrology of actors, playwrights, producers and other persons prominent in the theater.

His list for '42 includes Otis Skinner, dean of the American stage; George M. Cohan, perhaps the most popular actor in American history; John Barrymore, unfortunate showman; Joe Weber, king of slap-stick; Walker Whiteside of "The Melting Pot," May Robson, Marie Tempest, Emma Calve, Ned Weyburn, Edna May Oliver, Charles Hackett, Helen Westley, James Cruze, Solly Ward, Carole Lombard, Charles Buck Jones, Tony Sarge, Edward Milton Royle, Graham McNamee, Arthur Pryor, Billy Hart, Rob Wagner of Rob Wagner's "Script," Alice Duer Miller, Michel Fokine, and upward of a hundred others, many of whom have been seen or heard by millions.

It is worth noting that most of those stars of the stage who passed on during the year had reached ripe age. Mr. Royle, who was a daily diner at The Lambs for many years, lacked a little of 80. He made his first strike as author of "The Squaw Man." His tradition is ably carried on by his talented daughter, Selena Royle, who is Mrs. Earle Larimore.

Otis Skiner was 83. His stage tradition, too, is well represented by his daughter, Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Cohan was only 64. Some of his children are in show business.

Barrymore was 60, and had been in ill health a long time. I do not know of a Barrymore, within the third degree of kindred, who isn't doing rather well on stage or screen.

Weber was 74, Robson 78, Whiteside 73, Tempest 78, Calve 83, Weyburn 68, Westley 63, Hart 78, Wagner not quite 70, Miller 68, and so on down the line.

Jimmy Powers was 80. A recent farewell was Alfred Heming, who appeared in Morris Gest spectacles. He was starting the last decade of a century of life.

Ida M. Gray, who was in the original Floradora company, bowed out in November, at 84. Addie Cherrie, of the famous Cherrie Sisters, who became famous as the worst company of actresses in the world, was 8 when she died in October.

Evelyn Thatcher, "Irish Lady" in vaudeville, died at 80; George Guy, of Guy Brothers Minstrels, at 86. God rest their souls.

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Q's AND A's
INFORMATION

Q. Will processed baby foods be rationed on the same point system as foods for grown-ups?

A. Processed baby foods that are made of strained or chopped fruits, vegetables, or meats, or combinations of these, put up in sealed glass or tin containers, are included in the ration order. Canned milk, canned milk formulas, and canned prepared cereals will not be rationed.

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Q. What is a pelican hook?

A. A type of quick-releasing hook used on ships, where quick handling is essential.

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Q. If you were given pillau, would you eat it, wear it, or use it as a cosmetic?

A. Eat it. Pillau is a Turkish dish of rice, with fowl or mutton, raisins, almonds, chilies and cardamon cooked together and served with sweet gravy and fried onions.

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Q. Who invented the bicycle of today?

A. J. K. Starley of England, in 188

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Q. In 500, if both sides go out on the same hand, which team wins?

A. The bidding team—the bidder has first count.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Or if a soul swear, pronouncing with his lips to do evil, or to do good whatsoever it be that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it then he shall be guilty in one of these.—Leviticus 5:4.

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Take not His name, who made thy mouth, in vain;
It gets thee nothing, and hath no excuse.—Herbert.

CLIFTON FURLOW HAS PROMOTION

Now Seaman First Class; Assigned To Overseas Duty

J. Clifton Furlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Furlow, 112 Regan street, West Monroe, has recently been promoted to seaman first class in the navy, and assigned to active duty on an aircraft carrier. He was recently heard from as he was leaving Pearl Harbor, destination unknown. He enlisted in the navy in October, 1942.

Seaman Furlow was a popular member of the younger set of the Twin Cities. He graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college, and before entering the service, was connected with Monroe Furniture company.

He is a member of the First Baptist church, West Monroe. Before entering the service, he was an officer in the Y's Men's club, an active member of the Little Theatre, Exchange club, and other civic organiaztions of the Twin Cities.

He has a brother in the service, Lieutenant Alvin Furlow, Eglin field, Fla., and a brother-in-law, Captain J. J. Frey, formerly auditor for Northeast Junior college, who is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

GETS PROMOTED

J. CLIFTON FURLOW

CLEARING HOUSE MEETS MONDAY

Delegates Will Attend Session At Hotel Frances Here

Eliminating the usual banquet as a wartime gesture, the February meeting of the First Regional Clearing House association will be held at Hotel Frances, Monday at 1:30 p.m.

C. R. Evans, president of the First National bank of Lake Providence, will preside in his capacity of president.

Attendance is anticipated from cities and towns of north Louisiana and there will be short talks made on subjects that are of special interest to the banking fraternity at all times and especially in present wartime conditions.

One of the leading addresses will be delivered by J. S. Washburn, vice-president of the Central Savings Bank and Trust company, Monroe. He will discuss "Bank Earnings."

A MESSAGE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

TO THE 3433 STARS in our Service Flag

To you 3433 in the Armed Forces—our 3433 soldiers, sailors and marines—the J. C. Penney Company sends its tribute on the birthday of George Washington, our first soldier.

You come from every corner of America carrying the might of our democracy to the far reaches of the globe, beating arms so that freedom may ring and decency reign.

Today your tools of peace are beaten into bayonets. Today you operate the weapons of war, not the machines of commerce and industry. Today you calculate not goods bought and sold but the speed and altitude of on-rushing enemy planes.

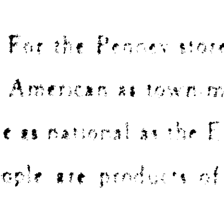
So, hats off and hats off again to you, our game and gallant 3433!

YOU'RE ALL STILL PART OF PENNEY'S!

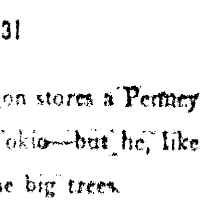
Every one of you is still a part of the Penney Company and of the store from which you came. And you and your store and your job are vital to the *America That Is To Be* as well as to the *America That Was.*

For the Penney stores from which you came are part and parcel of the nation .... as American as town meetings, as ham and eggs, hot dogs and ice cream sodas! They are as national as the Eagle and as local as the town pump. Penney stores and Penney people are products of all sections—of every state—and of hundreds of American communities.

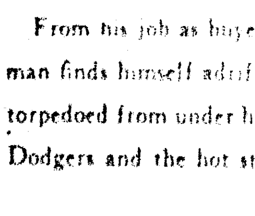
HERE ARE THREE—TYPICAL OF OUR 3433!



Out of one of our Portland, Oregon stores a Penney man flies with Doolittle to bomb Tokio—but he, like his store, is still as Northwest as the big trees.



From his job as buyer in New York another Penney man finds himself adrift in the Mediterranean, his ship torpedoed from under him—but his heart's still with the Dodgers and the hot stove league.



And yet another, from Lindsay, California, is shot down in the Solomons; washed up on a desert island; rescued to fight again—but he takes with him wherever he goes love of his native state and his own home town.

WE THINK OF ALL OF YOU WITH CONFIDENCE AND DEVOTION!

And we hope you think of us with trust and understanding—when the victory is won and the flags are furled we'll be proud and happy to welcome you back to your family, your friends and your Penney store.

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War Girl Of The Week

PAULINE McMULLEN

Our war girl of the week, Miss Pauline McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMullen, 202 Georgia street, was born and reared in Monroe.

She graduated from the Ouachita Parish High school in 1940, and soon after, entered business school.

After completing her training at the Monroe Commercial school, she accepted a position with the Motors Securities company, in this city, where she remained until beginning work with the Monroe Sub-Depot on October 7, 1942.

Miss McMullen began work in the Memorandum Receipt section of the Sub-Depot and in a very short time became supervisor of the unit. She now has a personnel of four in her department which, in itself, speaks for her capabilities. One of her greatest assets is her magnetic personality which is definitely essential in her position.

It is Miss McMullen whom the incoming cadets visit for authority for certain items issued to them upon their arrival at this Post and upon graduating, the cadets again pay her a visit. She greets them with the same warm smile which puts them at their ease.

Miss McMullen is a niece, and proudly so, of Leon R. McMullen, captain, Air corps, New Orleans.

Her favorite sports are fishing, bicycling and kodaking.

Sears, Roebuck Initiates Biggest Gardening Program

Banquet Given, Seeds Passed Out At Hotel Frances Party Here

Sears, Roebuck and company initiated its local 1943 Victory Gardens program at Hotel Frances, Saturday noon, with an elaborate banquet for all 4-H club members and their mothers who last year were participants in a [illegible] program.

A. R. [illegible], manager of Sears, Roebuck and company, was master of ceremonies at the close of the banquet [illegible]. He introduced the parish and state agricultural officials who were guests of honor, and the other guests. The officials present were: Miss Nan Tarwater, district agent, Baton Rouge; Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, state garden specialist, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, Ouachita parish home demonstration agent; Mrs. Audrey H. Dawson, assistant home demonstration agent; D. L. Borman, Jr., Ouachita parish farm agent, W. C. Abbott, Jr., assistant parish farm agent, Mrs. Mae Lucky, extension secretary; Miss Elizabeth Whatley, Union parish home demonstration agent; Miss Pearl LeFevre, Richland parish home demonstration agent; and Miss Mary Ella Sims, assistant to Miss LeFevre.

Mr. [illegible] announced that so successful had been the efforts of the 4-H club members in gardening last year, that this year, instead of 75 in Ouachita parish to whom Sears store gave free garden seeds, this number and also similar groups in both Richland and Union parish, would be given seed, fertilizer, etc., by the store and urged to raise the biggest Victory gardens ever.

Seeds were distributed to the 4-H club members at the close of the dinner.

Miss Ferguson was the principal speaker, giving a most helpful and inspiring talk to the assemblage. She said in part:

"We have had a lovely time here today. We have enjoyed the delicious food and have engaged in friendly talk and laughter. But did any of you think as we sat here today that this is one of the few countries in the world where such a meeting is permitted? We have taken our freedom too much for granted but now that forces of evil are trying to take that freedom from us, we begin to think about its preservation.

"But even freedom is not free. We must pay for it as we pay for everything which is worth while. Our forefathers bought our freedom at Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and Yorktown and now our brothers, sons and other kindred are paying with their lives in the jungles of New Guinea and Guadalcanal, in the skies over Germany and on Africa's desert sands that we may retain the freedom we regard all too lightly.

"But you say: I am just a young 4-H club girl out here on a farm in Ouachita parish. I can't fly a bomber, or drive a tank or man a machine gun—

"But there are things you can also do. They will help to win the war. You can help raise food. Do you know that it takes four pounds of food to feed a soldier and with 10 million soldiers, as Uncle Sam is planning for, will require 40 million pounds of food daily to be secured. And this just for the army. Besides there are the people at home and the Allies to be fed as well as food to be provided for many of the people in conquered countries.

"You will pay your part in winning the war by hours of toil in your garden, planting and cultivating and harvesting the crops and then in preserving them. Our 4-H club projects such as gardens, poultry, and baby beeves are more important today than ever.

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Seaman Furlow was a popular member of the younger set of the Twin Cities. He graduated from Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior college, and before entering the service, was connected with Monroe Furniture company.

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He has a brother in the service, Lieutenant Alvin Furlow, Eglin field, Fla., and a brother-in-law, Captain J. J. Frey, formerly auditor for Northeast Junior college, who is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

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C. R. Evans, president of the First National bank of Lake Providence, will preside in his capacity of president.

Attendance is anticipated from cities and towns of north Louisiana and there will be short talks made on subjects that are of special interest to the banking fraternity at all times and especially in present wartime conditions.

One of the leading addresses will be delivered by J. S. Washburn, vice-president of the Central Savings Bank and Trust company, Monroe. He will discuss "Bank Earnings."

War Girl Of The Week

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Our war girl of the week, Miss Pauline McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMullen, 202 Georgia street, was born and reared in Monroe.

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After completing her training at the Monroe Commercial school, she accepted a position with the Motors Securities company, in this city, where she remained until beginning work with the Monroe Sub-Depot on October 7, 1942.

Miss McMullen began work in the Memorandum Receipt section of the Sub-Depot and in a very short time became supervisor of the unit. She now has a personnel of four in her department which, in itself, speaks for her capabilities. One of her greatest assets is her magnetic personality which is definitely essential in her position.

It is Miss McMullen whom the incoming cadets visit for authority for certain items issued to them upon their arrival at this Post; and upon graduating, the cadets again pay her a visit. She greets them with the same warm smile which puts them at their ease.

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Mr. Wisenbaker announced that so successful had been the efforts of the 4-H club members in gardening last year, that this year, instead of 25 in Ouachita parish to whom Sears store gave free garden seeds, this number and also similar groups in both Richland and Union parish, would be given seed, fertilizer, etc., by the store and urged to raise the biggest Victory gardens ever.

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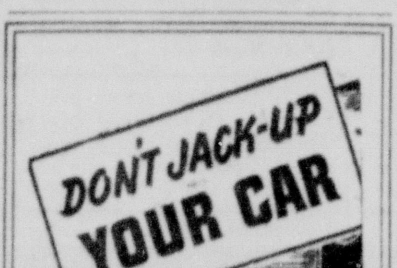

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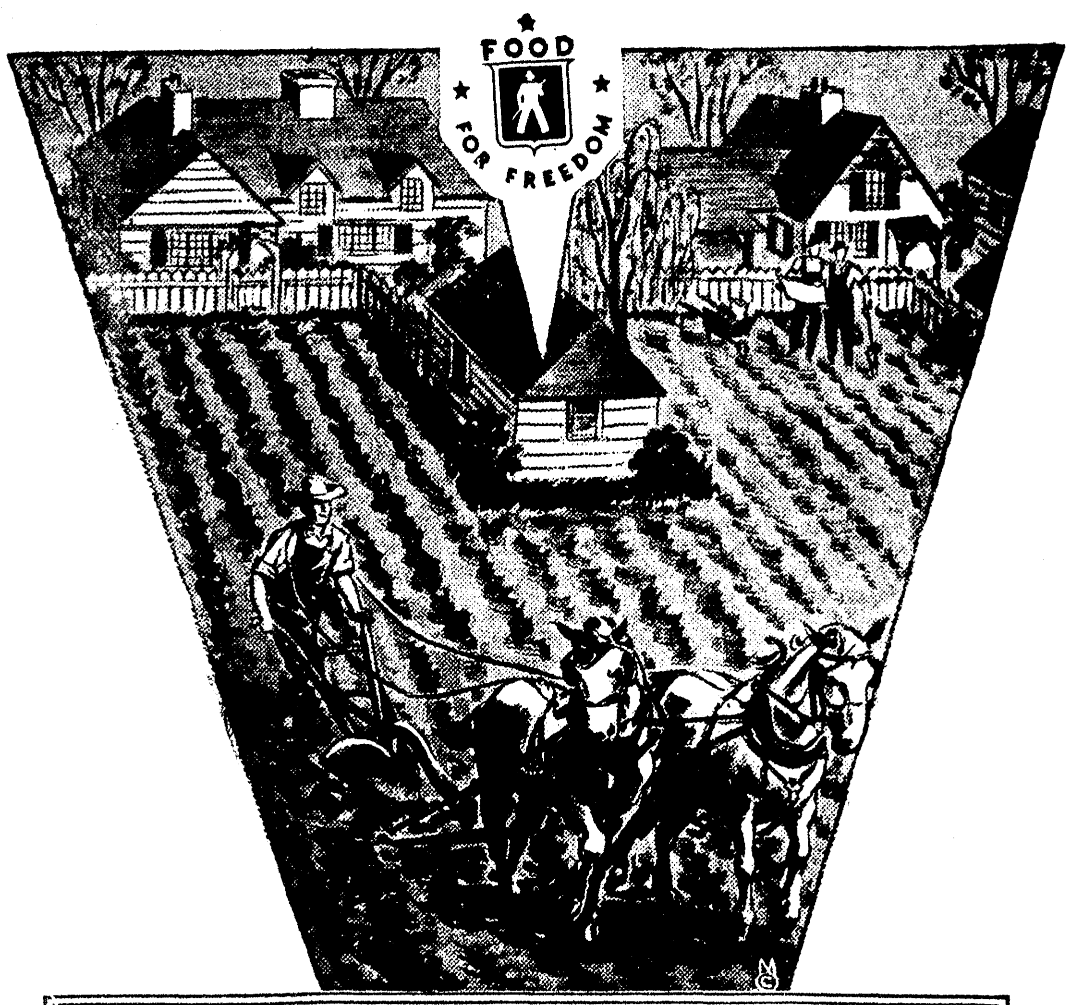

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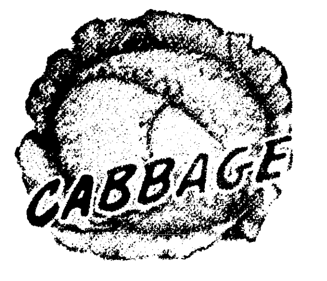

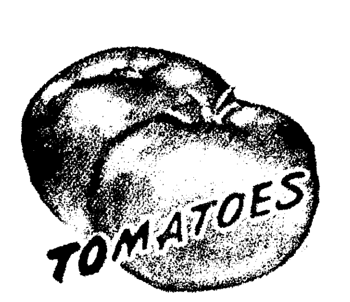

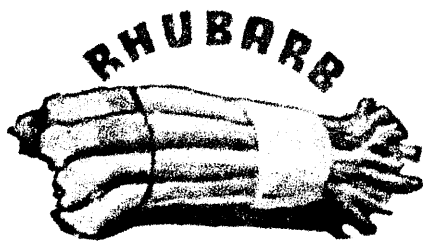

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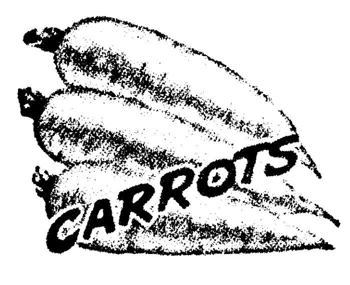

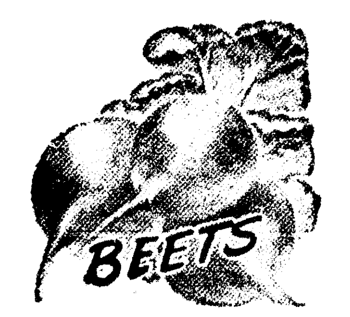

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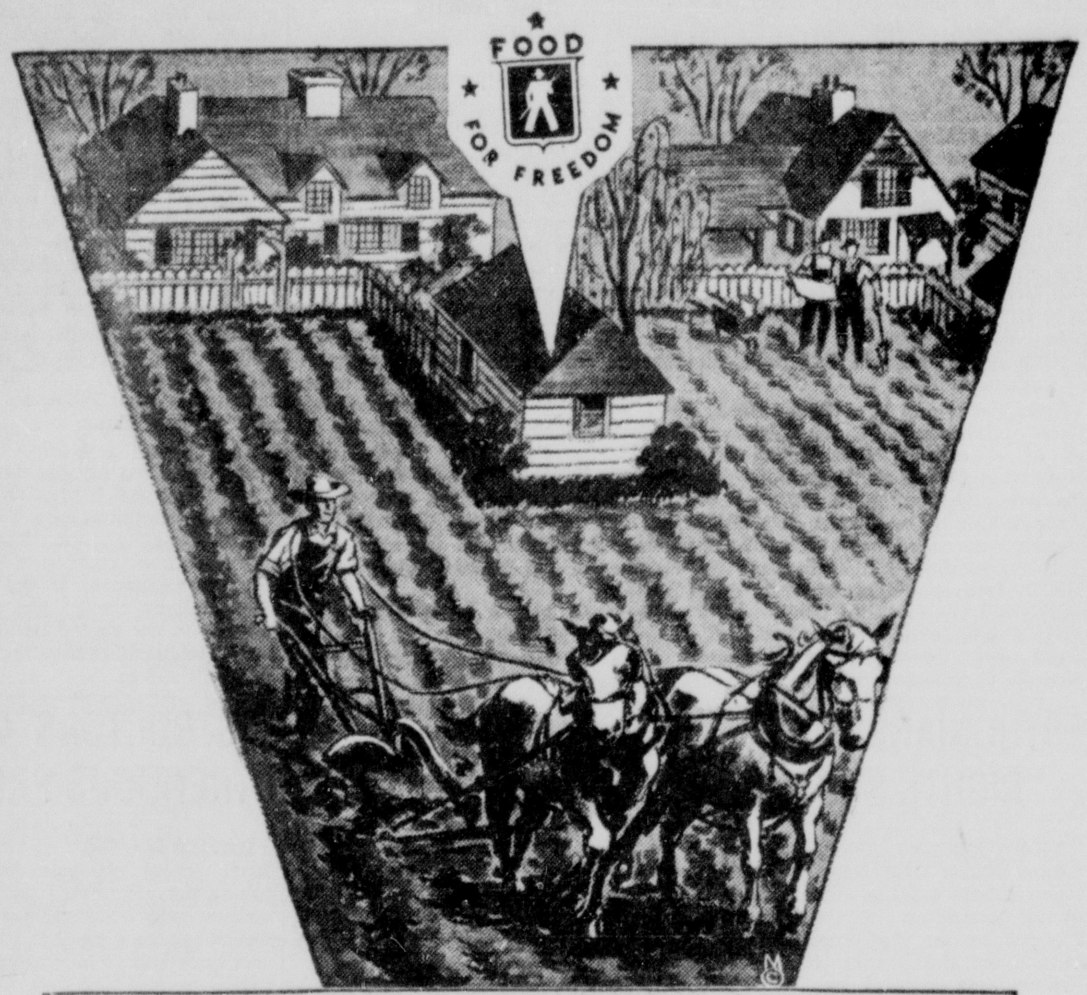

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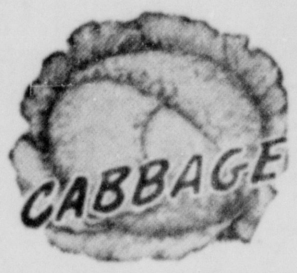

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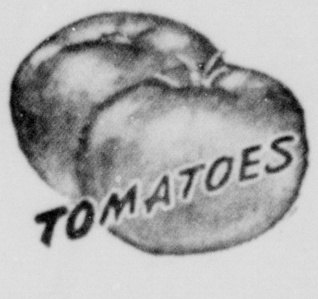

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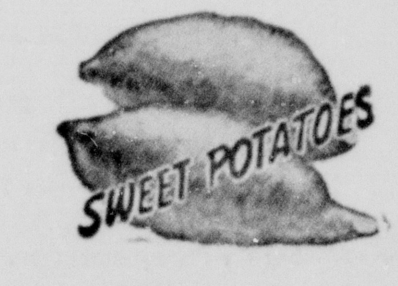

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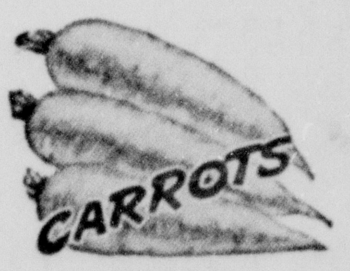

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Uncle Sam Needs More Food For Victory

EACH FARMER'S CROPS PLANNED

AAA Community Committeemen To Aid In Selecting Plantings

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Soybeans, peanuts, Irish potatoes, and sweet potatoes have been designated as special war crops for this parish. Individual farm goals will be established for these crops. The department of agriculture has announced support prices for some of these crops and support prices will be announced later for the others. In the case of soy beans, a support price of $1.75 per bushel has been announced for yellow soy beans grading No. 2, with varying discounts for lower grades.

A one price support program has been announced for peanuts for 1943. This price will be approximately $129.00 per ton for No. 1, white Spanish type peanuts with premiums and discounts for varying grades. This one price program will eliminate a great deal of the confusion that existed in 1942 with regard to peanut prices.

Farmers with an individual farm goal of three acres or more of Irish potatoes will be eligible ofr the support price of $2.35 per hundred pounds. The support price on sweet potatoes has not yet been announced but assurance has been given by the department of agriculture that a support price would be announced. Any farmer with an individual goal of two acres or more will be eligible to receive this support price.

Premiums and discounts have also been announced on the different grades and staples of cotton for 1943. The premium on staple lengths from one inch to an inch and thirty seconds has been increased considerably over 1942. For example in 1942 middling quality cotton with a staple of one and one sixteenth inches brought a premium of eighty points. This year the premium for the same grade and staple will be one hundred and twenty points, an increase of nearly a half a cent a pound.

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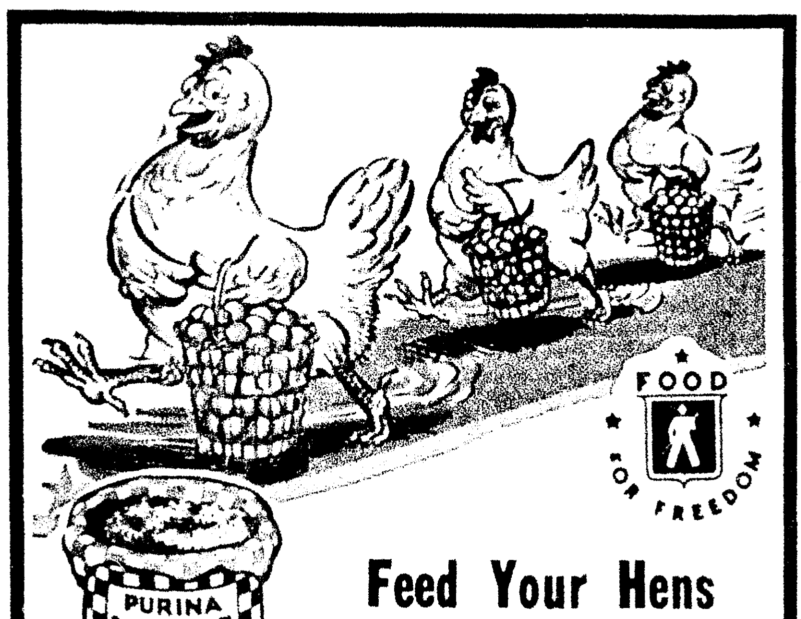

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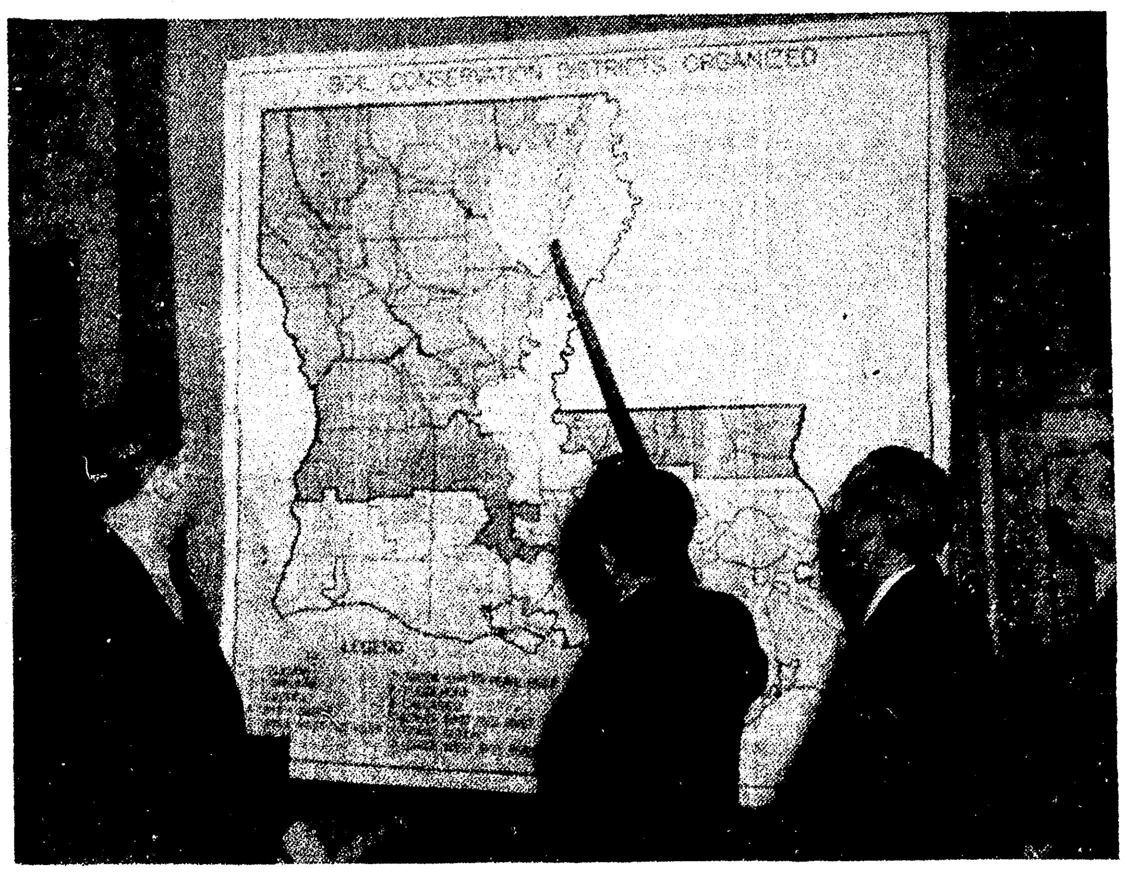

Advantages of organizing a soil conservation district to assist in solving land use, erosion control and drainage problems are pointed out by R. M. Ward, Franklin parish farmer who is one of the five supervisors of the Northeast district. Others in the picture from left to right, are C. W. Kennedy, Franklin parish county agent; Mr. Ward; Dean J. G. Lee, Jr., of the L. S. U. College of Agriculture, who is chairman of the state soil conservation committee; and H. B. Martin, state soil conservationist. The above photograph was taken recently while hearings were held in Ouachita, Caldwell, Morehouse, West Carroll, Richland and Franklin parishes relative to the establishment or annexation of a new soil conservation district. Referendums will be held in each of the six parishes within the next few weeks.

Agricultural Notes

Although America will send a tremendous tonnage of foods to her soldiers and allied nations, the food available for civilian consumption in 1943 will contain more calories of food energy, considerably more protein, iron, vitamins A, B, and C than the National Research council's standard calls for. The only nutrients in less amounts than the standard are calcium, niacin, and riboflavin. A nation must be well nourished in wartime. This pays big dividends.

The Bull Is One-Half The Herd

A good beef bull will add at least $5 to the value of every calf sired by him over the value of a calf sired by a scrub bull. Thirty calves per year from one bull is conservative. That means a good bull will add $150 a year to the value of the calf crop. The breeding life of a bull should be eight years. So, according to simple mathematics, you can add $1,200 to the value of the calf crop by getting hold of a good beef bull.

Take Care And Make 'Em Wear

With goods growing scarcer, it behooves the farm housewife to check up on the family wardrobes and give them the best of care. She can do her own dry cleaning at home. The equipment she will need is generally found in every kitchen. Home dry cleaning is a great saving in money and the simplicity of the job makes it very practical. For farm families a cleaning shop may be set up and they can solve this problem by cleaning their own garments.

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FARMERS WILL RAISE POTATOES

Sweet Variety Is Suited To This Area In Wartime

Sweet potatoes is a war crop which is well adapted to this area and farmers are urged to increase their planting of the crop this year for food, for feed and for sale states D. L. Bornman, Jr. county agent It is time to plan now. Why not plan well?

The following suggestions are given by the horticulture specialist of L. S. U. to guide farmers in improving sweet potato yields states Mr. Bornman.

Bed good clean treated seed in well prepared clean seed bed and grow a good crop of this most valuable food, also some for feed, and in addition, some to sell next winter and spring.

Then this summer, after you have finished "laying-by" your cotton, build a sweet potato farm storage house if you don't already have one.

The following program is suggested by Joe G. Richard, assistant extension horticulturist:

1. Seed selection. In selecting Porto Rico seed sweet potatoes, examine each potato individually for freedom from diseases, such as black cot, soil rot, also weevils in areas where the sweet potato root weevils are present.

While doing this, examine for desirable skin and flesh color. The best type Porto Rico should have a copper-red skin and salmon-pink flesh. The interior color may be determined by nicking or chipping the potato near both ends. If one nicked end shows a salmon-pink color and the specimen meets other requirements, the potato in hand is desirable for growing plants.

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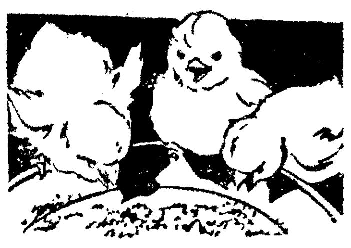

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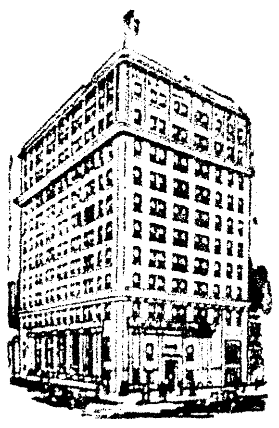

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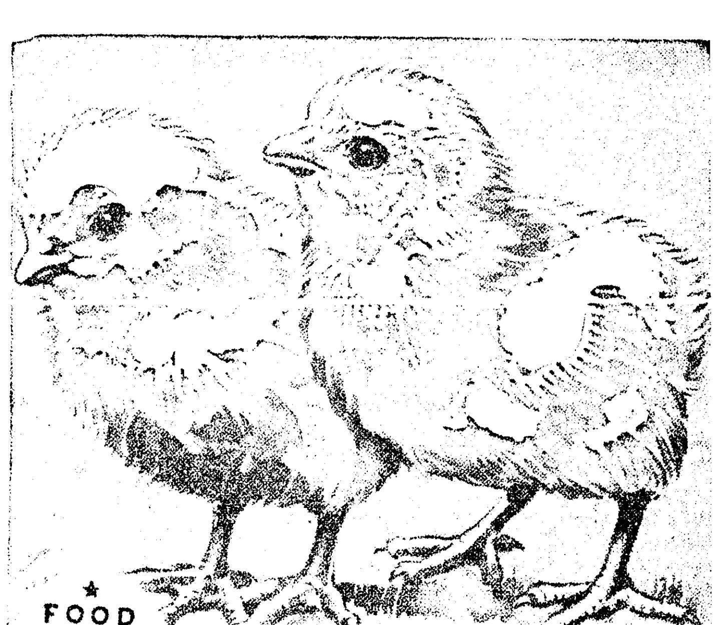

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EACH FARMER'S CROPS PLANNED

AAA Community Committeemen To Aid In Selecting Plantings

Parish Administrative Officer I. E. Lucas, states that within the next two weeks, farmers of Ouachita parish will be contacted by their AAA community committeemen and other farm leaders in connection with the Food for Victory program. Each farmer will be requested to execute a Farm Plan Sheet giving in detail the part that he expects his farm to play in this Food for Victory program.

Soybeans, peanuts, Irish potatoes, and sweet potatoes have been designated as special war crops for this parish. Individual farm goals will be established for these crops. The department of agriculture has announced support prices for some of these crops and support prices will be announced later for the others. In the case of soy beans, a support price of $1.75 per bushel has been announced for yellow soy beans grading No. 2, with varying discounts for lower grades.

A one price support program has been announced for peanuts for 1943. This price will be approximately $129.00 per ton for No. 1, white Spanish type peanuts with premiums and discounts for varying grades. This one price program will eliminate a great deal of the confusion that existed in 1942 with regard to peanut prices.

Farmers with an individual farm goal of three acres or more of Irish potatoes will be eligible ofr the support price of $2.35 per hundred pounds. The support price on sweet potatoes has not yet been announced but assurance has been given by the department of agriculture that a support price would be announced. Any farmer with an individual goal of two acres or more will be eligible to receive this support price.

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PLANT EATS MEAT

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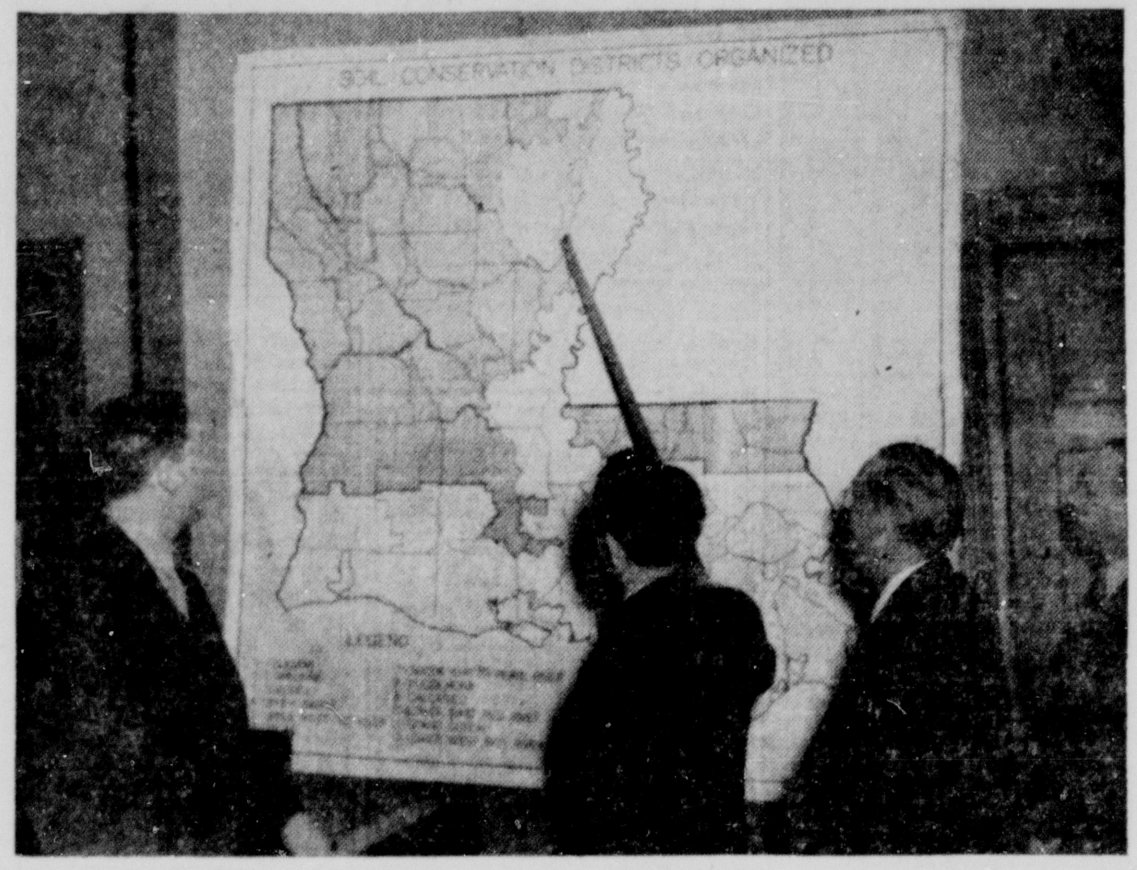

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Agricultural Notes

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The Bull Is One-Half The Herd

A good beef bull will add at least $5 to the value of every calf sired by him over the value of a calf sired by a scrub bull. Thirty calves per year from one bull is conservative. That means a good bull will add $150 a year to the value of the calf crop. The breeding life of a bull should be eight years. So, according to simple mathematics, you can add $1,200 to the value of the calf crop by getting hold of a good beef bull.

Take Care And Make 'Em Wear

With goods growing scarcer, it behooves the farm housewife to check up on the family wardrobes and give them the best of care. She can do her own dry cleaning at home. The equipment she will need is generally found in every kitchen. Home dry cleaning is a great saving in money and the simplicity of the job makes it very practical. For farm families a cleaning shop may be set up and they can solve this problem by cleaning their own garments.

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Sweet Variety Is Suited To This Area In Wartime

Sweet potatoes is a war crop which is well adapted to this area and farmers are urged to increase their planting of the crop this year for food, for feed and for sale states D. L. Bornman, Jr. county agent It is time to plan now. Why not plan well?

The following suggestions are given by the horticulture specialist of L. S. U. to guide farmers in improving sweet potato yields states Mr. Bornman.

Bed good clean treated seed in well prepared clean seed bed and grow a good crop of this most valuable food, also some for feed, and in addition, some to sell next winter and spring.

Then this summer, after you have finished "laying-by" your cotton, build a sweet potato farm storage house if you don't already have one.

The following program is suggested by Joe G. Richard, assistant extension horticulturist:

1. Seed selection: In selecting Porto Rico seed sweet potatoes, examine each potato individually for freedom from diseases, such as black cot, soil rot, also weevils in areas where the sweet potato root weevils are present.

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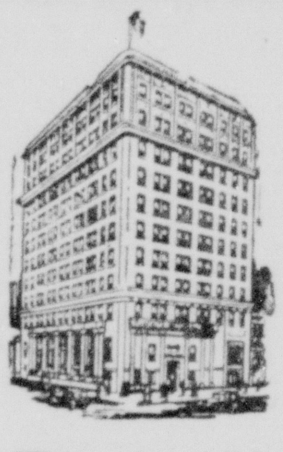
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There will be no objection, the navy said, to its uniform students participating in athletics or any other kind of college activity, including fraternities, "provided such activities do not interfere with their prescribed hours or courses of study."

The army has laid down a similar policy but officials explaining it said that the academic work would be so heavy and other required activities so extensive that it would be virtually impossible for any individual to find time for extra-curricular interests.

The navy statement emphasized that while military activities would be subordinated to academic training in the naval college program there would be required physical drills, swimming and setting-up exercises which would absorb much time. It seemed obvious that no exceptions would be made to any of these requirements, without a major change in policy, to permit students to play on college football or other teams. And since all physically fit men in college will be in uniform, the service policies will control athletics.

A total of 334 college and universities have been selected by joint army-navy action for service classes. The exact number of naval classes to be organized, a spokesman said, will depend on the number of officer candidates. Schools for these classes will be chosen as need arises and that overall total may be increased if it is not sufficient.

Rated as apprentice seamen, the students will be in uniform, draw the pay of seamen, and be subject to naval discipline. Those who do not make the grade academically will be assigned to other duty, probably at sea.

After the first class beginning July 1, a second group of students will start their studies November 1 and third group March 1, 1944. The potential officers—who will be trained for the marine corps and coast guard as well as the navy—will be chosen by selection boards composed of one naval officer, a representative of the public and an educator. There will be at least one board in each state.

Entrance examinations may be taken by high or prep school graduates 17 to 20 years old as of next July 1 or college students in the same age group who do not meet the technical requirements of a high school diploma. Application forms will be distributed through high schools and colleges.

Many students also will be drawn from the present enlisted ranks of the navy, marine corqs and coast guard. Each applicant already in the service must apply through his commanding officer.

Students may choose the branch of service they would like to be in and also the college they would like to attend. The navy will honor these choices where possible.

The average student officer, trained for general duties, will go to college for a year and four months, his course being organized into four terms of 16 weeks each. Special students—medical, dental, engineering and similar officer candidates—will be given courses varying from six to 12 terms in length.

Students under 18 years of age when they enlist will be placed on inactive duty until they are assigned to colleges. Those who are over the selective service minimum of 18 will be inducted under regular selective service procedure, enlisted in the navy's V-12 reserve, as the college group is designated, and then put on inactive duty until assigned to college.

The war department said no contracts have been signed with colleges so far.

"The fact that any particular college is on the list of institutions previously announced as eligible for consideration," the statement added, "does not warrant the conclusion that that college will necessarily participate in the army program."

Contracts will be announced individually after they are signed.

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STATION OFF AIR

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Deutschlandsender, the main German radio station, and the Kalundborg transmitter in Nazi-occupied Denmark went off the air tonight, the FCC reported. This usually indicates European attacks by the R. A. F.

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A parking lot for bicycles nearby Lane Tech High school in Chicago, where for 2 cents a bicycle can be parked all day, has led more than a thousand students to use bikes in going to this school. Similar scenes are becoming increasingly familiar everywhere as thousands of workers and school children are buying bikes for transporation since the restrictions on bicycle rationing have been eased.

Sideshow

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—Instead of money dropping from the envelope opened by the police record bureau—as is the custom in traffic violation cases—the offender's notification fell out with this verse:

"Roses are red, violets are blue
"I'm in the army and nuts to you."

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 20—(AP)—The WAACs are looking forward to recruit Mildred V. Garfield from Wolf Point, Mont.

Miss Garfield, a Sioux Indian, told recruiters she is the great-granddaughter of Sitting Bull.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 20—(AP)—A 59-year-old negro, applying for employment at a sawmill, told the foreman he was classified 1-A in the draft.

Amazed, the foreman asked to see his card.

It was dated 1917, but the negro explained the card said, "Keep it with you always."

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A newspaper story passed by the arsenal's public relations department said the captain loaded everything he didn't have room for on a truck and kept it cruising about the reservation until the inspection was completed.

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She inherited recently a stock of fancy canned foods, including a case of terrapin soup which cost $2 a can but which none of her three children likes.

Now she must register her canned goods, plain and fancy, and she's afraid the fancy stuff is going to cost her so many points out of her point rationing book that she'll have none left for staples.

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The army has laid down a similar policy but officials explaining it said that the academic work would be so heavy and other required activities so extensive that it would be virtually impossible for any individual to find time for extra-curricular interests.

The navy statement emphasized that while military activities would be subordinated to academic training in the naval college program there would be required physical drills, swimming and setting-up exercises which would absorb much time. It seemed obvious that no exceptions would be made to any of these requirements, without a major change in policy, to permit students to play on college football or other teams. And since all physically fit men in college will be in uniform, the service policies will control athletics.

A total of 334 college and universities have been selected by joint army-navy action for service classes. The exact number of naval classes to be organized, a spokesman said, will depend on the number of officer candidates. Schools for these classes will be chosen as need arises and that overall total may be increased if it is not sufficient.

Rated as apprentice seamen, the students will be in uniform, draw the pay of seamen, and be subject to naval discipline. Those who do not make the grade academically will be assigned to other duty, probably at sea.

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Entrance examinations may be taken by high or prep school graduates 17 to 20 years old as of next July 1 or college students in the same age group who do not meet the technical requirements of a high school diploma. Application forms will be distributed through high schools and colleges.

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The average student officer, trained for general duties, will go to college for a year and four months, his course being organized into four terms of 16 weeks each. Special students—medical, dental, engineering and similar officer candidates—will be given courses varying from six to 12 terms in length.

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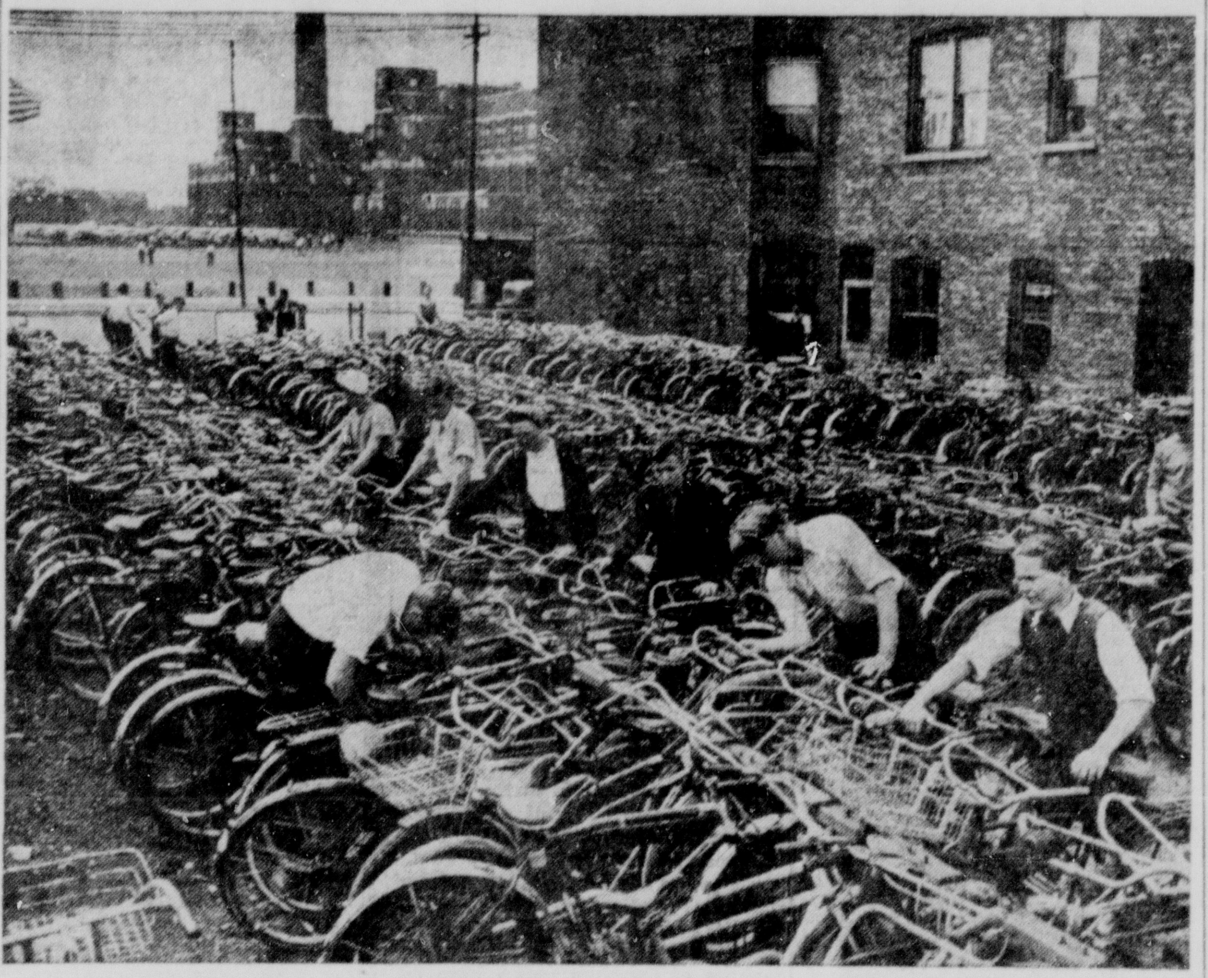

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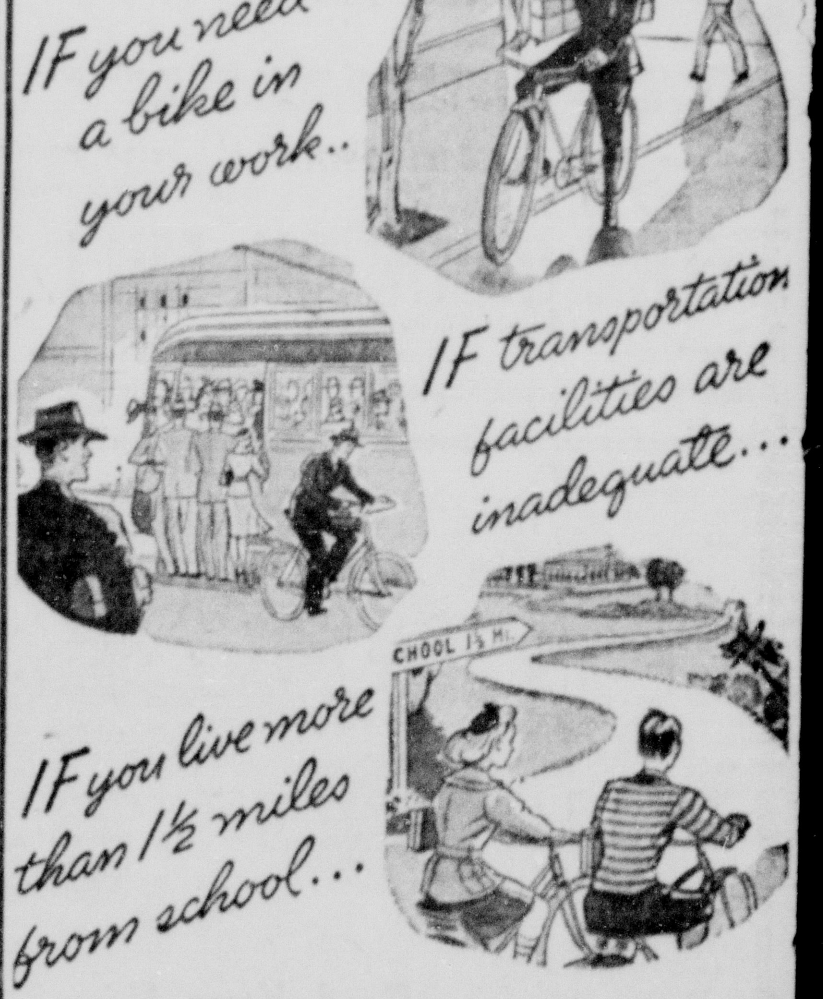

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Opera Club Elects Officers For Year

In the hospitable home of Mrs. R. O. Ware, the Opera club held its February business meeting and luncheon. Spring flowers were beautifully arranged in the reception suite and dining room.

The new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. O. Ware; Vice President, Mrs. R. B. Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Bennett; Reporter, Mrs. Duncan M. Smith; Parliamentarian, Mrs. L. V. Tarver; Critic, Mrs. Cline Harshbarger.

A lovely gift was presented to the out going president, Mrs. P. A. Pong.

After the business session, the following program was given:

Piano Solo, "Sonata Pathetique" (Beethoven), Miss Clara Freiberg.

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Wedding Of Popular Local Girl And Lieutenant To Be Held At Selman Field

Affectionate interest is centered in the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banister of the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Lieutenant Walter D. Hopkins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The wedding will be an interesting event of February 28 at the post chapel, Selman Field, where Lieutenant Hopkins is stationed.

Following the ceremony an informal reception will be held at the Frances hotel.

Miss Banister is an attractive member of the younger set and is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school. Lieutenant Hopkins, a graduate of Fordham University, N. Y., is flight instructor at the A. A. F. Navigation school, this city.

Many Talented Men Are Based At Selman Field

Artistic Effects Of Soldiers Are Distinct Asset To Cultural Circles Here

The resourcefulness of the men in the armed forces applies not only to their fighting powers but to their musical and histrionic ability as well. At Selman field some of the best talent in this country has been discovered and because these men are generous with their talents the lives of Monroe civilians have been enriched.

As we know, this is a war of the people as much as of the armies, of the artists as much as of the soldiers. Every artistic effort must be mobilized and thrown into action.

It is the mission of art to protect the fundamental values for which our armies are fighting, to maintain the high standard of morale, of culture and thought.

The Monroe Little Theatre is certainly doing a splendid piece of work in seeking talent among the young men stationed at Selman field. Audiences have reaped the benefits of these efforts. Young men with superb baritone and tenor voices have been discovered and others who possess considerable histrionic ability have given of their time and their talent whenever called upon. They have not only devoted their talents to the Little Theatre but have appeared as soloists at the local churches from time to time.

Last Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ Scientist, Corporal Myron Testament sang one of the most beautiful sacred songs ever written, "I Called Upon The Lord And He Heard Me." Sacred music, when presented under such ideal conditions, is a living and active force which contributes greatly in preserving lasting aspirations and ideals. Church goers who have been privileged to hear Corporal Testament sing, await the time when they will again be permitted to hear his beautiful voice.

Mrs. Mildred Morrill, director of the Monroe Little Theatre, noted for her unerring judgment in the matter of selecting types for certain characterizations, has discovered some remarkable talent among the men in the armed forces at Selman field. When "Twin Beds," is presented next Tuesday night at Neville auditorium, a notable cast will appear.

Straight from successes on Broadway comes Shelley Winter Mayer who has been cast in a difficult role in "Twin Beds." She is spending a three week's vacation in Monroe and strolled into the Little Theater while a rehearsal for "Twin Beds" was in order. She graciously consented to fill a part recently made vacant.

Lieutenant Philip Gibbs, graduate of Yale university and perfectly at home before the footlights, has been cast as the male lead. The audience will be delighted with his Texas drawl, his keen wit and his acting ability.

Lieutenant Louis Applebaum has been cast in one of the comedy roles. He comes from Los Angeles, Calif., where he was a member of the United Spotlight Players for two years. Before joining the armed forces he was a cameraman in Hollywood and was associated with the Columbia studios. He is a graduate of the University of California and specialized in dramatics. Lieutenant Applebaum is now a flight instructor at Selman field.

Still another member of the cast of "Twin Beds" who adds an outstanding touch of professionalism, is Jo Bernard. She takes the feminine lead and does it in the most enchanting manner. She was under contract with Paramount Studios in Hollywood and appeared in numerous pictures including "Love Thy Neighbor," "After Dark," and "Wives of Men."

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Mrs. Lloyd Walters sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mr. Lloyd Walters.

The bride wore a lovely advanced spring model of navy blue with matching accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Helen Jefcoat, the bride's attendant, also wore an advanced spring model of pale blue with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Roy Martin, also of this city, served as best man.

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It deals with the adventures of a certain Signor Monti, portrayed by Fred Young, who inadvertently gets into the wrong bedroom as well as the wrong apartment. The bedroom is that of a young attractive woman with a very jealous husband, and the apartment is directly under Signor Monti's apartment. Signora Monti is a domineering jealous wife and poor Monti gets into no end of trouble. The play is a riot, full of action, with people crawling in and out of windows, under beds, and into cedar closets. It is a complete laugh fest.

Lieutenant Jack Homeitsky is designing both sets, and Lieutenant Robert Thompson has charge of painting. Jane Johnson is assisting with both painting and lighting.

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Little Theater audiences are always delighted to see the name of Annette Lewis in the cast. She is a versatile comedienne and is able to do anything from black-face roles to drawing-room comedy. In "Twin Beds" Annette portrays the part of Signora Monti opposite Fred Young. A domineering wife who watches her husband jealously, she is responsible for many of the funniest situations in the play. Annette will be remembered for her roles in "Ten Nights In A Bar-Room" and her black-face role of [illegible] in "No Time For Comedy."

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Lieutenant Grover is stationed at Selman field, this city.

Opera Club Elects Officers For Year

In the hospitable home of Mrs. R. O. Ware, the Opera club held its February business meeting and luncheon. Spring flowers were beatutifully arranged in the reception suite and dining room.

The new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. O. Ware; Vice President, Mrs. B. B. Martin; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Bennett; Reporter, Mrs. Duncan M. Smith; Parliamentarian, Mrs. L. V. Tarver; Critic, Miss Chloe Harshbarger.

A lovely gift was presented to the out-going president, Mrs. P. A. Poag.

After the business session, the following program was given:

Piano Solo: "Sonata Pathetique" (Beethoven), Miss Claire Freiberg.

Original Poems: "Shepherd of the Hills", "My House or My Garden," and "My Poems," were read by Mrs. R. O. Ware.

Vocal Solo: Aria, "Pace Mio," from La Forza del Destino (Verdi), sung by Mrs. A. M. Serex.

Original Poems: "Winging and Firebrands Follow the Winds," written and read by Mrs. L. V. Tarver.

Vocal Solo: "You Are the Song in My Heart" (Idabell Firestone) by Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Dramatic Reading: "Tony Makes A Speech on the Life of George Washington," Italian dialect; and "An Old Valentine," by Mrs. B. B. Martin.

"Intimate Glimpses of Some of the Opera Stars," by Miss Chloe Harshbarger, was very interesting since Miss Harshbarger knows personally many of them.

A delicious luncheon course was served to: Mrs. P. A. Colvin, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Miss Clara Freiberg, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Merl L Padgett, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. Duncan M. Smith, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. E. R. Whitaker, Mrs. Harshbarger, Mrs. A. M. Serex.

Charlene Banister Will Marry Walter Hopkins

Wedding Of Popular Local Girl And Lieutenant To Be Held At Selman Field

Affectionate interest is centered in the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banister of the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Lieutenant Walter D. Hopkins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The wedding will be an interesting event of February 28 at the post chapel, Selman Field, where Lieutenant Hopkins is stationed.

Following the ceremony an informal reception will be held at the Frances hotel.

Miss Bannister is an attractive member of the younger set and is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school. Lieutenant Hopkins, a graduate of Fordham University, N. Y., is flight instructor at the A. A. F. Navigation school, this city.

Many Talented Men Are Based At Selman Field

Artistic Effects Of Soldiers Are Distinct Asset To Cultural Circles Here

The resourcefulness of the men in the armed forces applies not only to their fighting powers but to their musical and histrionic ability as well. At Selman field some of the best talent in this country has been discovered and because these men are generous with their talents the lives of Monroe civilians have been enriched.

As we know this is a war of the people as much as of the armies, of the artists as much as of the soldiers. Every artistic effort must be mobilized and thrown into action.

It is the mission of art to protect the fundamental values for which our armies are fighting, to maintain the high standard of morale, of culture and thought.

The Monroe Little Theatre is certainly doing a splendid piece of work in seeking talent among the young men stationed at Selman field. Audiences have reaped the benefits of these efforts. Young men with superb baritone and tenor voices have been discovered and others who posess considerable histrionic ability have given of their time and their talent whenever called upon. They have not only donated their talents to the Little Theatre but have appeared as soloists at the local churches from time to time.

Last Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ Scientist, Corporal Myron Testament sang one of the most beautiful sacred songs ever written," I Called Upon The Lord And He Heard Me." Sacred music, when presented under such ideal conditions, is a living and active force which contributes greatly in preserving lasting aspirations and ideals. Church goers who have been privileged to hear Corporal Testament sing, await the time when they will again be permitted to hear his beautiful voice.

Mrs. Mildred Merrill, director of the Monroe Little Theater noted for her unerring judgment in the matter of selecting types for certain characterizations, has discovered some remarkable talent among the men in the armed forces at Selman field. When "Twin Beds," is presented next Tuesday night at Neville auditorium, a notable cast will appear.

Straight from successes on Broadway comes Shelley Winter Mayer who has been cast in a difficult role in "Twin Beds." She is spending a three week's vacation in Monroe and strolled into the Little Theater while a rehearsal for "Twin Beds" was in order. She graciously consented to fill a part recently made vacant.

Lieutenant Philip Gibbs, graduate of Yale university and perfectly at home before the footlights, has been cast as the male lead. The audience will be delighted with his Texas drawl, his keen wit and his acting ability.

Lieutenant Louis Applebaum has been cast in one of the comedy roles. He comes from Los Angeles, Calif., where he was a member of the United Spotlight Players for two years. Before joining the armed forces he was a camera man in Hollywood and was associated with the Columbia studios. He is a graduate of the University of California and specialized in dramatics. Lieutenant Applebaum is now a flight instructor at Selman field.

Still another member of the cast of "Twin Beds" who assists in sustaining the air of professionalism is Jo Bernard. She takes the feminine lead and does it in the most enchanting manner. She was under contract with Paramount Studios in Hollywood and appeared in numerous pictures including "Love Thy Neighbor," "After Dark," and "Wives of Men."

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Elizabeth Warrington Weds Gordon Crawford

Claiming the interest of a large circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Warrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warrington, and Sergeant Gordon Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crawford, both of this city, on Sunday, February 7 at the home of Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of First Baptist Church, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Reverend Hastings officiated with an impressive double-ring ceremony, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Walters sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mr. Lloyd Walters.

The bride wore a lovely advanced spring model of navy blue with matching accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Helen Jefcoat, the bride's attendant, also wore an advanced spring model of pale blue with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Roy Martin, also of this city, served as best man.

Mrs. Crawford is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college. She is at present employed as secretary of a local union.

Sergeant Crawford is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school. He also attended Northeast Junior college and Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La. He is now serving in the armed forces, at present being stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

'Twin Beds' Will Be Presented On Tuesday

"Twin Beds," the next Little Theater production, to be presented at Neville High School auditorium Feb. 23, is a clever farce written by Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field. It played for years on Broadway and was made into a movie recently starring Loretta Young and George Brent. It will provide an evening of relaxation and fun, as it makes no pretense to be anything but amusing.

It deals with the adventures of a certain Signor Monti, portrayed by Fred Young, who inadvertently gets into the wrong bedroom as well as the wrong apartment. The bedroom is that of a young attractive woman with a very jealous husband, and the apartment is directly under Signor Monti's apartment. Signora Monti is a domineering jealous wife and poor Monti gets into no end of trouble. The play is a riot, full of action, with people crawling in and out of windows, under beds, and into cedar chests. It is a complete laugh fest.

Lieutenant Jack Homelsky is designing both sets, and Lieutenant Robert Thompson has charge of painting. Jase Johnson is assisting with both painting and lighting.

Kathleen Miller is stage manager. Mrs. Thomas Inskeep is in charge of costumes, and Mrs. Tom Serwich, Mrs. George Morgan, and Mrs. Julius McKnight are doing properties.

Little Theater audiences are always delighted to see the name of Annette Lewis listed in the cast. She is a versatile comedienne, and is able to do anything from black-face roles to drawing-room comedy. In "Twin Beds" Annette portrays the part of Signora Monti, opposite Fred Young. A domineering wife who watches her husband jealously, she is responsible for many of the funniest situations in the play. Annette will be remembered for her roles in "Ten Nights In A Bar-Room" and her black-face role of Mahitabel in "No Time For Comedy."

Margaret Lang, who is the wacky maid in the Little Theater production "Twin Beds" is from Fresno, Calif., and is the wife of Captain Josh Lang of Selman Field. She studied dramatics at Fresno State college, Fresno, Calif. Her role in "Twin Beds" is one of the funniest in the play by her impudence.

Fred Young is well known to Monroe audiences. In "Twin Beds" he will take the role of Signor Monti, a wacky Italian opera singer, with a very jealous wife. The part, which was done by Mischa Auer in the movie version, is a difficult one, but Fred is handling it beautifully, and will be responsible for most of the laughs in the show—and there are many.

He attended Louisiaan State University where he took part in the university production of Saroyan's "The Beautiful People" and studied dramatics. Last year he won the dramatic award at Junior College for the best acting of the year. In the Little Theater production "Kind Lady" Fred did a bit as the French art dealer, which was outstanding.

Miss Jeanne Graves Married To Ensign Alexander Boatner Myatt, Jr., Sunday

Ceremony Performed At Grace Church Here

Rev. Edward F. Hayward Performs Rites; Informal Reception Held At Graves Home

A wedding of prominence socially and one characterized by wartime simplicity and dignity of ceremony was that of Miss Jeanne Graves, lovely young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Quintus Graves, and Ensign Alexander Boatner Myatt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Myatt, at Grace church, February 14, with the rector, Rev. Edward F. Hayward, performing the impressive service.

The late afternoon sun, streaming through the stained glass windows, mingled with the mellow candlelight flooding the church. Stately calla lilies were clustered together in artistic sheaves at the entrance to the chancel. In the background white gladioli overflowed from tall, white, pedestal urns. Graceful tendrils of southern ivy trailed along the choir loft.

A brilliant prenuptial concert was rendered by the organist. The numbers, including the traditional wedding marches, were, "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," by Wagner, "Ave Maria" by Bach and Gounod and "Dream" by Wagner.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Dorothy Graves, and two cherished friends, Miss Gay Noe and Miss Dottie White. Miss Graves wore flesh colored tulle with long, full skirt and tight barque with V shaped neckline. She wore a chaplet of pink roses and pink snapdragon and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers fashioned of Wedgewood blue iris, yellow tupils, lavender delphinium and acacia.

Miss Noe wore an orchid-pink tulle model and Miss White wore an azure blue model. They were both fashioned with long, full skirts, draped basques with puffs of tulle at the shoulders. They carried arm bouquets of Wedgwood blue iris, pink tulips and delphinium and wore wreaths of pink roses in their hair.

The two flower girls, the bride's neices, Sue Stubbs and Helen Theus, wore little French gowns of pale pink crepe de chine with wreaths of pink roses in their hair. They both carried old fashioned bouquets.

The bridegroom's attendant was Robert Bolus of Greenville, Miss. The ushers were King Stubbs and John Theus.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful wedding gown, an Emily model of ivory Duchess satin and Belgian lace.

The neckline of the tight fitting basque was high and the sleeves were long and tight fitting. The full skirt ended in a court train. The voluminous veil was caught to the hair with a cap of heirloom Renaissance lace. She carried an ivory prayer book adorned with orchids and hyacinth caught with long streamers of narrow, white satin ribbons.

An informal reception was held at the Graves home on Riverside drive, where considerable beauty of decoration was noted. The drawing room, where the wedding party received, was adorned with gladioli and snapdragon in all the pastel shades. They were arranged with unusual artistry on the low consoles and reflected in the floor length antique mirrors at either end of the room. The mantel, banked with pastel shaded snapdragon, formed a colorful and effective background for the wedding personnel.

Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Myatt, mothers of the bride and bridegroom, assisted in extending courtesies. Mrs. Graves wore a black and white marquisette model with small white hat and corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Myatt wore a flowered silk jersey model with small white, flower trimmed hat and a corsage of pink roses.

Before departing on their honeymoon the bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake, a luscious, heart-shaped confection, gracing one end of the bride's table in the dining room. The table, encircled with gardenias, was overlaid with handsome point Venice lace and appointed exclusively in silver. Iced fruit frappe was served with a variety of confections passed among the guests on silver trays.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a distinctive spring model of navy blue with all accessories of navy including a charming little spring hat.

Mrs. Myatt, one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set, was graduated from Chevy Chase Junior college, Washington, D. C., in 1942. Prior to her marriage she was a student at Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans. She is a member of Chi Omega and Delta Beta Sigma sororities.

Ensign Myatt was graduated from the Louisiana State university. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa fraternities and The Daggers, inter-fraternity. He received his wings in the United States Naval air corps in Pensacola, Fla., February 12 and is now stationed in Miami, Fla., where he and his bride will reside for the time being.

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Caribbean Area Topic Of Discussion Of Club

The American Association of University Women held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Harry Lemart, 115 Louisville Avenue, with Misses Hazel Mitchell and Frances Flanders, co-hostesses.

Miss Frances Flanders, president, presented Miss Mary Clay who gave a report concerning Creative Art.

Following a brief business session, Mrs. G. L. Walker introduced the speaker, Mr. John C. Duvall who is chairman of the department of naval forces and civilian director of academic training at Selman field.

Mr. Duvall gave a most interesting and inspiring discussion concerning the Caribbean area with special emphasis upon the social and economic importance of this area. He said in part:

"The islands of the Caribbean area are as they always have been, of great economic importance. There are great sources of tropical fruits, vegetable oils, minerals, and petroleum.

"Prosperity has been denied to a great extent by the existence of one crop system of export agriculture which is easily upset by depression and war. Many of these islands are owned by outside nations busily engaged in war so that programs in social improvement are necessarily delayed. Whenever the return of peace assuming an Allied victory should usher in an era of prosperity for the Caribbean islands and Central American nations.

"Strategically the Caribbean sea is of tremendous importance during times of war. The islands form a semi-circle extending for hundreds of miles to guard the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. Thus through the Lend-Lease program the United States is fortifying several islands possessed by Great Britain. Air, naval, and submarine bases located at these strategic points give the Americans, North and South a feeling of security not otherwise possible.

"It is to be hoped that the peace programs will consider the welfare of the Caribbean nations and permit these areas to achieve a higher degree of prosperity and well being than has thus far been realized."

Mrs. Lemart served delicious sandwiches and Russian tea from a beautifully appointed table, which had for floral ornamentation a bowl of carnations and stock.

Present for the meeting were these members and guests: Miss Mary Clay, Mrs. John Cecil Currie, Mrs. John E. Coon, Miss Frances Flanders, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. F. H. Hinkley, Mrs. George W. Jordan, Miss Frances Kelso, Mrs. H. D. King, Mrs. Harry Lemert, Miss Frances Michie, Miss Hazel Mitchill, Miss Zelda Moss, Mrs. Mary Vaughan Peavy, Mrs. E. B. Shanks, Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. A. L. Tatum, Mrs. G. L. Walker, Mrs. G. A. Hodgeworth, Mrs. John Salisbury, Mrs. Lacy Udell, Mrs. May Read, Mrs. Donna Morrison, Mrs. Blossom Butler, Mrs. Dorothy Reed, and Mrs. Gladys Dickerson.

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Penny Pinching Held Patriotic Duty For Us

Penny pinching is the patriotic duty of every American family in wartime according to Dr. James E. Mendenhall, staff member of the Office of Price Administration.

In an article in the February issue of the National Parent-Teacher, official organ of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Dr. Mendenhall outlines the ways in which penny savings can be made to build not only family security in wartimes but make a contribution to the national war effort and ultimately insure "perpetuation of democracy."

Dr. Mendenhall, who gained prominence as a research associate at Teachers college, Columbia university, is on the staff of the educational services branch, consumer division of the OPA. He declares:

"In wartime a penny saved is not only a penny earned, it is also a penny that can contribute to our country's all-out economic program to strengthen its home and battle fronts. Today and in the war days ahead, money foolishly spent will weaken a family's efforts to maintain essential living standards and disrupt the nation's plans for war production. For these reasons it is imperative that every American family take steps to manage its financial resources so as to assure health and morale and at the same time maintain consistency with our country's overall economic effort to reach a speedy victory."

First of all, Dr. Mendenhall says, cooperation of all members of the family down to even very young children, must be obtained. Then, budgeting should begin. Those whose allowances are measured in pennies must stick to them as ridgidly as do the parents who must budget for taxes, war bond investments, food, clothing, medical care and other necessities.

Family expenditures should be cut to essentials, Dr. Mendenhall believes, not only for savings purposes but as a curb to inflation in times when salaries are generally higher. However, he adds this warning:

"In cutting wartime expenditures to the bone, care should be taken not to 'cut into the marrow.' The family should continue to spend enough money to insure that all its members will be kept well, happy, and strong."

Conservation of household equipment, clothes, automobiles and heating plants will make direct savings, Dr. Mendenhall points out. He also suggests establishment of neighborhood pools for the use of household articles and for the care of children.

Even in recreation in wartime, pennies can be saved, the article declares. Dr. Mendenhall urges revival of home, school and community centers as settings for such entertainments as "plays, songfests, quiz programs, spelling bees, social dances, picnics, hiking trips and other activities" in which both parents and children may participate for "information, relaxation, and just plain and simple fun."

BRIDESMAIDS . . .

Miss Dottie White and Miss Gay Noe served as bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Jeanne Graves and A. B. Myatt, Jr.

Program Of National P.-T. A. Is Outlined

Interesting Discussions And Committee Reports Heard By Neville Group

The National Parent Teachers' association movement, which was organized forty-six years ago by Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney and co-worker Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst was commemorated at the monthly meeting of the Neville High School P.-T. A., Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frances Smith, a member of the Neville High school faculty, gave a beautiful memorial citation as a tribute to our founders as follows:

For devoting the best of their lives to the service of youth,
For overcoming all hindrances and disregarding all attempts to dishearten,
For the unremitting diligence of their unselfish labors,
For their never-failing courage in the face of all discouragement,
For the true devotion they gave to their ennobling task,
For the shining example their consecrated lives have bequeathes us,
For their effort to right the wrongs of America's children,
For the pure spirit of sacrifice that endears them always to our memory,

We, the members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, recall this day the debt of love and honor we owe to Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst. May we so fulfill the responsibilities of our membership as to represent fittingly to the world the spirit of devoted service to children and humanity that characterized their lives and their endeavors."

Mrs. C. K. Crandall, president of the Neville P.-T. A., pause to pay homage to our founder while Miss Clara Hall read our own state president's message from the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Bulletin, by Mrs. Fagan Cox.

The objects of the Parent-Teacher association are:

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educator and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

The business session consisted of a brief report by committee chairmen.

A letter from the Junior Charity league was read by Mrs. Crandall.

Mrs. Crandall gave an expression of thanks to all who participated in the successful "Coffee Hour" held last Sunday at the USO. Mrs. Crandall said she felt as though last Sunday was "Neville Day" at the USO as there were four members from the Neville Canteen behind the "Snack Bar," several Neville members came in to serve as hostesses during the evening and members of the Neville faculty came to assist at the coffee hour.

Mrs. Crandall told of the urgent need for workers to do surgical dressings and urged all members to give as much of their time as possible to this work.

Home nursing classes will be organized the latter part of this month and taught under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Bennett.

Mr. Paul Neal, principal of Neville High school, explained in detail the food ration system to be conducted next week at which time ration Book No. 2 will be issued. He stated that school would be closed during the period of this registration.

Mrs. Crandall asked Mrs. W. E. Leigh and Mr. Neal to continue the discussion on "Behavior Problem Questions." At this time many destructive problems [illegible] in a most constructive manner.

Mrs. Crandall discussed next month's meeting which will be on "Vocational Guidance." The speaker at this time will be Mrs. Mary Margaret Munns.

At the close of the meeting a Silver Offering was taken.

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Book Club Entertains Soldiers On Valentine's

Realizing how every little act of kindness is appreciated by men in the armed forces, members of the Welcome Branch Book club planned a pleasant surprise for the men of the 329th air base squadron at Selman field on St. Valentine's Day. Beautiful heart-shaped boxes, resembling valentines, filled with luscious homemade cookies were placed at their disposal in the day room furnished by Welcome Branch Book club members.

This day room, comfortably furnished, has a well stocked book shelf that is replenished from time to time by club members. Other deft touches create a homelike atmosphere.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority with Jane Brown, 2 p.m.

Meeting of Delta Beta Sigma with Jo Ann Biedenharn 2 p.m.

Monday

Benefit bingo party sponsored by Women's International Label League at Labor temple, 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. 179. Patriotic program. 7:30 p.m.

The Pythian Sisters, Temple No. 1, will meet at the Pythian hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m. A large class will be initiated.

W. M. S. of Central Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. C. A. McKay, 307 Orange street; No. 2, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, 3701 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. Hawthorn, 3401 Richmond street; No. 4, Mrs. Gaar, 610 Benton; No. 5, Mrs. Bullock, 3517 South Grand; No. 6, Mrs. Bill Hibbard, 311 Carlton.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet with Mrs. M. B. Hearne at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. G. B. Watkins, 1515 Park avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the Red Cross at 1:30 p.m., to fold bandages.

The Woman's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church, Monroe, will meet in circles as follows: Circles No. 1 and 2, Mrs. R. W. Germany, 1504 Fairview avenue; Circle No. 3, Mrs. H. B. Crothirds, 311 Rochelle; Circle No. 4, Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, 607 Stubbs avenue; Circle No. 5, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, 1010 North Second; Circle No. 6, Mrs. Gleaves Davis, 401 Louisville avenue; Circle No. 7, Mrs. E. G. Courtney, 500 Hall street; Circle No. 8, Mrs. I. R. Harper, 102 Pear street; Circle No. 9, Mrs. W. L. Perce, 2114 Gordon avenue; Circle No. 10, Mrs. E. M. Baber, 1901 DeSiard drive.

The Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church. Circle two will have charge of the program, 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. W. R. Hamacher, 3805 Lee avenue; No. 2, Mrs. R. L. Furrow, 2301 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. N. T. Moor, 164 Georgia; No. 4, Mrs. R. L. Rose, 226 Morris avenue; No. 5, Mrs. H. H. Benoit, 525 Jackson; No. 6, Mrs. Robert Durley, 206 Layton; No. 7, Mrs. W. T. Baker, 402 Bres avenue; No. 8, Mrs. F. K. Ham, 412 Pine; No. 9, Mrs. H. B. Cannon, 310 Auburn; No. 10, Mrs. J. W. Hammett, 409 Hilton; No. 11, Mrs. T. C. Breland, 3004 Harrison; No. 12, Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1402 College; No. 13, Mrs. F. M. Durham, Edgewater; No. 14, Mrs. R. L. Grayson, 113 Fiser.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet Tuesday evening at seven thirty in the home of Mrs. G. M. Akin, 201 Jack McEnery avenue.

Meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service of Gordon Avenue Methodist Church at 2:30. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. W. A. Cone, Circle No. 2 with Mrs. E. K. Reeves.

Wednesday

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book Club with Mrs. Charles Smith, 3101 South Grand Street. Mrs. M. R. Hausher and Mrs. H. D. Coxter co-hostesses, 2:30 p.m.

The regular program meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnnie S. Ebert Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Thursday

The St. Matthew's P.-T. A. study group will meet at the school auditorium Thursday at 3 p.m.

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Mrs. Marion Gilliland and Mrs. W. A. Gilliland will leave today for Miami, Fla., to visit Marion Gilliland who will graduate from officer's training school March 2.

Addie Nell Rainbolt To Wed Haskel Tull

Engagement Of West Monroe Girl Announced At Affair In Home Of Mrs. J. W. Williams

Eliciting the interest of a wide circle of friends in the Twin Cities and elsewhere in this section of the state is the announcement made by Mrs. James Albert Rainbolt of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Addie Nell, to Haskel Eugene Tull, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tull of Sterlington, La.

The wedding, to take place early in March at the Rainbolt home in West Monroe, will be characterized by strict wartime simplicity. The date of the wedding has not been definitely decided upon as the prospective bridegroom has not yet received his wings. He is stationed at the naval air base in Pensacola, Fla.

The announcement of Miss Rainbolt's engagement was revealed to her most intimate friends in a clever manner last week when Mrs. J. W. Williams entertained at her home.

The afternoon, charmingly informal, was enjoyed by the guest of honor, Miss Rainbolt and Misses Connie Johnson, Sue McKenzie, Barbara Jo Younse, Helen Tippit, Gail McDonald, Dot Mauss, Helen Wilson, Glenda Morris, Florence Reynolds, "Dinky" Beasley; Messrs. Jack O'Donnell, Bruce Roth, Victor Mahr, Alfred Cohn, Ardis Ponder, Paul Newman, "Buster" Landrum, H. J. Tull, and J. A. Rainbolt.

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Miss Jocelyn Smith Weds William Rocha

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Jocelyn Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. C. Smith of this city, and Sergeant William Carl Rocha, son of Mrs. John Coulson.

The wedding, attended by a few intimate friends and relatives took place in Rayville, La.

Mrs. Rocha, prior to her marriage, was associated with the United Gas corporation. She is a graduate of the Bossier City High school and completed a business course at Bish Mathis Institute. Sergeant Rocha has been serving with the United States marines for the past two years and has just returned from Midway where he was stationed for sixteen months. He is a graduate of Neville High school and is a member of Delta Sigma fraternity.

Sergeant and Mrs. Rocha are now at home with Mrs. John Coulson and will later leave for New River, N. C., where Sergeant Rocha will be stationed.

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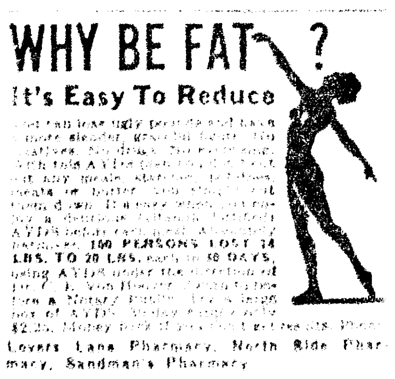

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Miss Jeanne Graves Married To Ensign Alexander Boatner Myatt, Jr., Sunday

Ceremony Performed At Grace Church Here

Rev. Edward F. Hayward Performs Rites; Informal Reception Held At Graves Home

A wedding of prominence socially and one characterized by wartime simplicity and dignity of ceremony was that of Miss Jeanne Graves, lovely young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Quintus Graves, and Ensign Alexander Boatner Myatt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Myatt, at Grace church, February 14, with the rector, Rev. Edward F. Hayward, performing the impressive service.

The late afternoon sun, streaming through the stained glass windows, mingled with the mellow candlelight flooding the church. Stately calla lilies were clustered together in artistic sheaves at the entrance to the chancel. In the background white gladioli overflowed from tall, white, pedestal urns. Graceful tendrils of southern ivy trailed along the choir loft.

A brilliant prenuptial concert was rendered by the organist. The numbers, including the traditional wedding marches, were, "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," by Wagner, "Ave Maria" by Bach and Gounod and "Dream" by Wagner.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Dorothy Graves, and two cherished friends, Miss Gay Noe and Miss Dottie White. Miss Graves wore flesh colored tulle with long, full skirt and tight basque with V shaped neckline. She wore a chaplet of pink roses and pink snapdragon and carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers fashioned of Wedgewood blue iris, yellow tupils, lavender delphinium and acacia.

Miss Noe wore an orchid-pink tulle model and Miss White wore an azure blue model. They were both fashioned with long, full skirts, draped basques with puffs of tulle at the shoulders. They carried arm bouquets of Wedgwood blue iris, pink tulips and delphinium and wore wreaths of pink roses in their hair.

The two flower girls, the bride's neices, Sue Stubbs and Helen Theus, wore little French gowns of pale pink crepe de chine with wreaths of pink roses in their hair. They both carried old fashioned bouquets.

The bridegroom's attendant was Robert Bolus of Greenville, Miss. The ushers were King Stubbs and John Theus.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful wedding gown, an Emily model of ivory Duchess satin and Belgian lace.

The neckline of the tight fitting basque was high and the sleeves were long and tight fitting. The full skirt ended in a court train. The voluminous veil was caught to the hair with a cap of heirloom Renaissance lace. She carried an ivory prayer book adorned with orchids and hyacinth caught with long streamers of narrow, white satin ribbons.

An informal reception was held at the Graves home on Riverside drive, where considerable beauty of decoration was noted. The drawing room, where the wedding party received, was adorned with gladioli and snapdragon in all the pastel shades. They were arranged with unusual artistry on the low consoles and reflected in the floor length antique mirrors at either end of the room. The mantel, banked with pastel shaded snapdragon, formed a colorful and effective background for the wedding personnel.

Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Myatt, mothers of the bride and bridegroom, assisted in extending courtesies. Mrs. Graves wore a black and white marquisette model with small white hat and corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Myatt wore a flowered silk jersey model with small white, flower trimmed hat and a corsage of pink roses.

Before departing on their honeymoon the bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake, a luscious, heart-shaped confection, gracing one end of the bride's table in the dining room. The table, encircled with gardenias, was overlaid with handsome point Venice lace and appointed exclusively in silver. Iced fruit frappe was served with a variety of confections passed among the guests on silver trays.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a distinctive spring model of navy blue with all accessories of navy including a charming little spring hat.

Mrs. Myatt, one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set, was graduated from Chevy Chase Junior college, Washington, D. C., in 1942. Prior to her marriage she was a student at Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans. She is a member of Chi Omega and Delta Beta Sigma sororities.

Ensign Myatt was graduated from the Louisiana State university. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa fraternities and The Daggers, inter-fraternity. He received his wings in the United States Naval air corps in Pensacola, Fla., February 12 and is now stationed in Miami, Fla., where he and his bride will reside for the time being.

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Caribbean Area Topic Of Discussion Of Club

The American Association of University Women held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Harry Lemart, 115 Louisville Avenue, with Misses Hazel Mitchell and Frances Flanders, co-hostesses.

Miss Frances Flanders, president, presented Miss Mary Clay who gave a report concerning Creative Art.

Following a brief business session, Mrs. G. L. Walker introduced the speaker, Mr. John C. Duvall who is chairman of the department of naval forces and civilian director of academic training at Selman field.

Mr. Duvall gave a most interesting and inspiring discussion concerning the Caribbean area with special emphasis upon the social and economic importance of this area. He said in part:

"The islands of the Caribbean area are as they always have been, of great economic importance. There are great sources of tropical fruits, vegetable oils, minerals, and petroleum.

"Prosperity has been denied to a great extent by the existence of one crop system of export agriculture which is easily upset by depression and war. Many of these islands are owned by outside nations busily engaged in war so that programs in social improvement are necessarily delayed. Whenever the return of peace assuming on Allied victory should usher in an era of prosperity for the Caribbean islands and Central American nations.

"Strategically the Caribbean sea is of tremendous importance during times of war. The islands form a semi-circle extending for hundreds of miles to guard the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. Thus through the Lend-Lease program the United States is justifying several islands possessed by Great Britain. Air, naval, and submarine bases located at these strategic points give the Americans North and South a feeling of security not otherwise possible.

"It is to be hoped that the peace programs will consider the welfare of the Caribbean nations and permit these areas to achieve a higher degree of prosperity and well being than has thus far been realized."

Mrs. Lemart served delicious sandwiches and Russian tea from a beautifully appointed table, which had for floral ornamentation a bowl of carnations and stock.

Present for the meeting were these members and guests: Miss Mary Clay, Mrs. John Cecil Currie, Mrs. John E. Coon, Miss Frances Flanders, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Miss Mary Hester, Mrs. F. H. Hinkley, Mrs. George W. Jordan, Miss Frances Kelso, Mrs. H. D. King, Mrs. Harry Lemert, Miss Frances Michie, Miss Hazel Mitchill, Miss Zelda Moss, Mrs. Mary Vaughan Peavy, Mrs. E. B. Shanks, Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. A. L. Tatum, Mrs. G. I. Walker, Mrs. G. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. John Salisbury, Mrs. Lady Stahl, Miss May Read, Mrs. Donna Morrison, Mrs. Blossom Butler, Mrs. Dorothy Reed, and Mrs. Gladys Dickerson.

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Penny-Pinching Held Patriotic Duty For Us

Penny-pinching is the patriotic duty of every American family in wartime, according to Dr. James E. Mendenhall, staff member of the Office of Price Administration.

In an article in the February issue of the National Parent-Teacher, official organ of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Dr. Mendenhall outlines the ways in which penny savings can be made to build not only family security in wartimes but make a contribution to the national war effort and ultimately insure "perpetuation of democracy."

Dr. Mendenhall, who gained prominence as a research associate at Teachers college, Columbia university, is on the staff of the educational services branch, consumer division of the OPA. He declares:

"In wartime a penny saved is not only a penny earned; it is also a penny that can contribute to our country's all-out economic program to strengthen its home and battle fronts. Today and in the war days ahead, money foolishly spent will weaken a family's efforts to maintain essential living standards and disrupt the nation's plans for war production. For these reasons it is imperative that every American family take steps to manage its financial resources so as to assure health and morale and at the same time maintain consistency with our country's overall economic effort to reach a speedy victory."

First of all, Dr. Mendenhall says, cooperation of all members of the family down to even very young children, must be obtained. Then, budgeting should begin. Those whose allowances are measured in pennies must stick to them as ridgidly as do the parents who must budget for taxes, war bond investments, food, clothing, medical care and other necessities.

Family expenditures should be cut to essentials, Dr. Mendenhall believes, not only for savings purposes but as a curb to inflation in times when salaries are generally higher. However, he adds this warning:

"In cutting wartime expenditures to the bone, care should be taken not to 'cut into the marrow.' The family should continue to spend enough money to insure that all its members will be kept well, happy, and strong."

Conservation of household equipment, clothes, automobiles and heating plants will make direct savings, Dr. Mendenhall points out. He also suggests establishment of neighborhood pools for the use of household articles and for the care of children.

Even in recreation in wartime, pennies can be saved, the article declares. Dr. Mendenhall urges revival of home, school and community centers as settings for such entertainments as "plays, songfests, quiz programs, spelling bees, social dances, picnics, hiking trips and other activities" in which both parents and children may participate for "information, relaxation, and just plain and simple fun."

Program Of National P.-T. A. Is Outlined

Interesting Discussions And Committee Reports Heard By Neville Group

The National Parent Teachers' association movement, which was organized forty-six years ago by Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney and co-worker Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst was commemorated at the monthly meeting of the Neville High School P.-T. A., Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frances Smith, a member of the Neville High school faculty, gave a beautiful memorial citation as a tribute to our founders as follows:

'For devoting the best of their lives to the service of youth,
For overcoming all hindrances and disregarding all attempts to dissuade,
For the unremitting diligence of their unselfish labors,
For their never-failing courage in the face of all discouragement,
For the true devotion they gave to their ennobling task,
For the shining example their consecrated lives have bequeathes us,
For their effort to right the wrongs of America's children,
For the pure spirit of sacrifice that endears them always to our memory.

We, the members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, recall this day the debt of love and honor we owe to Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst. May we so fulfill the responsibilities of our membership as to represent fittingly to the world the spirit of devoted service to children and humanity that characterized their lives and their endeavors."

Mrs. C. K. Crandall, president of the Neville P.-T. A., pause to pay homage to our founder while Miss Clara Hall read our own state president's message from the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Bulletin, by Mrs. Fagan Cox.

The objects of the Parent-Teacher association are:

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educator and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

The business session consisted of a brief report by committee chairmen.

A letter from the Junior Charity league was read by Mrs. Crandall.

Mrs. Crandall gave an expression of thanks to all who participated in the successful "Coffee Hour" held last Sunday at the USO. Mrs. Crandall said she felt as though last Sunday was "Neville Day" at the USO as there were four members from the Neville Canteen behind the "Snack Bar," several Neville members came in to serve as hostesses during the evening and members of the Neville faculty came to assist at the coffee hour.

Mrs. Crandall told of the urgent need for workers to do surgical dressings and urged all members to give as much of their time as possible to this work.

Home nursing classes will be organized the latter part of this month and taught under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Bennett.

Mr. Paul Neal, principal of Neville High school, explained in detail the food ration system to be conducted next week at which time ration Book No. 2 will be issued. He stated that school would be closed during the period of this registration.

Mrs. Crandall asked Mrs. W. E. Leigh and Mr. Neal to continue the discussion on "Behavior Problem Questions." At this time many destructive problems were worked out in a most constructive manner.

Mrs. Crandall discussed next months meeting which will be on "Vocational Guidance." The speaker at this time will be Mrs. Mary Margaret Mimms.

At the close of the meeting a Silver Offering was taken.

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Book Club Entertains Soldiers On Valentine's

Realizing how every little act of kindness is appreciated by men in the armed forces, members of the Welcome Branch Book club planned a pleasant surprise for the men of the 329th air base squadron at Selman field on St. Valentine's Day. Beautiful heart-shaped boxes, resembling valentines, filled with luscious home-made cookies were placed at their disposal in the day room furnished by Welcome Branch Book club members.

This day room, comfortably furnished, has a well stocked book shelf that is replenished from time to time by club members. Other deft touches create a homelike atmosphere.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority with Jane Brown, 2 p.m.

Meeting of Delta Beta Sigma with Jo Ann Biedenharn 2 p.m.

Monday

Benefit bingo party sponsored by Women's International Label League at Labor temple. 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. 179. Patriotic program. 7:30 p.m.

The Pythian Sisters, Temple No. 1, will meet at the Pythian hall, Monday at 7:30 p.m. A large class will be initiated.

W. M. S. of Central Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. C. A. McKay, 307 Orange street; No. 2, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, 3701 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. Hawthorn, 3401 Richmond street; No. 4, Mrs. Gaar, 610 Benton; No. 5, Mrs. Bullock, 3517 South Grand; No. 6, Mrs. Bill Hibbard, 311 Carlton.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet with Mrs. M. B. Hearne at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. G. B. Watkins, 1515 Park avenue. 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the Red Cross at 1:30 p.m., to fold bandages

The Woman's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church, Monroe, will meet in circles as follows: Circles No. 1 and 2, Mrs. R. W. Germany, 1504 Fairview avenue; Circle No. 3, Mrs. H. B. Cruthirds, 311 Rochelle; Circle No. 4, Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, 607 Stubbs avenue; Circle No. 5, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, 1010 North Second; Circle No. 6, Mrs. Gleaves Davis, 401 Louisville avenue; Circle No. 7, Mrs. E. G. Courtney, 500 Hall street; Circle No. 8, Mrs. I. R. Harper, 103 Pear street; Circle No. 9, Mrs. W. L. Perce, 2114 Gordon avenue; Circle No. 10, Mrs. E. M. Baber, 1901 DeSiard drive.

The Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church. Circle two will have charge of the program, 2:30 p.m.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. W. R. Hamacher, 3805 Lee avenue; No. 2, Mrs. R. L. Farrow, 2701 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. N. T. Moor, 104 Georgia; No. 4, Mrs. R. L. Ross, 320 Morris avenue; No. 5, Mrs. H. H. Benoit, 525 Jackson; No. 6, Mrs. Robert Dartez, 206 Layton; No. 7, Mrs. W. T. Baker, 402 Bres avenue; No. 8, Mrs. F. K. Ham, 412 Pine; No. 9, Mrs. H. B. Cannon, 510 Auburn; No. 10, Mrs. J. W. Hammett, 409 Hilton; No. 11, Mrs. T. C. Breland, 3904 Harrison; No. 12, Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1402 College; No. 13, Mrs. F. M. Durham, Edgewater; No. 14, Mrs. R. L. Grayson, 113 Filer.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet Tuesday evening at seven thirty in the home of Mrs. G. M. Akin, 201 Jack McEnery avenue.

Meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service of Gordon Avenue Methodist Church at 2:30. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. W. A. Cross; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. E. K. Reeves.

Wednesday

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book Club with Mrs. Charles Swain, 3101 South Grand Street. Mrs. M. R. Hausherr and Mrs. H. D. Cleaver co-hostesses. 2:30 p.m.

The regular program meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnnie S. Elbert Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Thursday

The St. Matthew's P.-T. A. study group will meet at the school auditorium Thursday at 3 p.m.

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Mrs. Marion Gilliland and Mrs. W. A. Gilliland will leave today for Miami, Fla., to visit Marion Gilliland who will graduate from officer's training school March 3.

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Engagement Of West Monroe Girl Announced At Affair In Home Of Mrs. J. W. Williams

Eliciting the interest of a wide circle of friends in the Twin Cities and elsewhere in this section of the state is the announcement made by Mrs. James Albert Rainbolt of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Addie Nell, to Haskel Eugene Tull, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tull of Sterlington, La.

The wedding, to take place early in March at the Rainbolt home in West Monroe, will be characterized by strict wartime simplicity. The date of the wedding has not been definitely decided upon as the prospective bridegroom has not yet received his wings. He is stationed at the naval air base in Pensacola, Fla.

The announcement of Miss Rainbolt's engagement was revealed to her most intimate friends in a clever manner last week when Mrs. J. W. Williams entertained at her home.

The afternoon, charmingly informal, was enjoyed by the guest of honor, Miss Rainbolt and Misses Connie Johnson, Sue McKenzie, Barbara Jo Younse, Helen Tippit, Gail McDonald, Dot Maus, Helen Wilson, Glenda Morris, Florence Reynolds, "Dinky" Beasley, Mmes. Jack O'Donnell, Bruce Roth, Victor Mahr, Alfred Cohn, Ardis Ponder, Paul Newman, "Buster" Landrum, H. J. Tull, and J. A. Rainbolt.

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Miss Jocelyn Smith Weds William Rocha

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Joycelyn Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. C. Smith of this city, and Sergeant William Carl Rocha, son of Mrs. John Coulson.

The wedding, attended by a few intimate friends and relatives took place in Rayville, La.

Mrs. Rocha, prior to her marriage, was associated with the United Gas corporation. She is a graduate of the Bossier City High school and completed a business course at Bish Mathis Institute. Sergeant Rocha has been serving with the United States marines for the past two years and has just returned from Midway where he was stationed for sixteen months. He is a graduate of Neville High school and is a member of Delta Sigma fraternity.

Sergeant and Mrs. Rocha are now at home with Mrs. John Coulson and will later leave for New River, N. C. where Sergeant Rocha will be stationed.

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Lela Dale Germany Weds Walter Shattuck, Jr., In Ceremony At Local Church

Event Is Prominent One Of Season Here

Members Of The Immediate Families And Intimate Friends Witness Wedding Ceremony

Claiming prominence among the many nuptial events of the season was the marriage of Miss Lela Dale Germany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Germany of this city, and Walter Francis Shattuck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shattuck of Evanston, Ill., February 19 at the First Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. A. M. Serex, officiating in the presence of members of the immediate families and and intimate friends.

Southern smilax, hanging in graceful lengths from the choir loft and the rear recesses of the altar, formed a verdant green background for myriad cathedral tapers burning in white wrought iron candelabra of graduated lengths. Tall pedestal urns flanking the chancel overflowed with pink gladioli.

While the guests were being seated by the groomsmen, Lewis Hale and John Theus, the organist, Mrs. John Sholars, rendered a brilliant nuptial concert. She also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. A. M. Serex, who sang in beautiful voice, "Because" by d'Hardelot, and "Still Is The Night" by Bohm.

The bride, walking in with her father, who gave her in marriage, wore a lovely aqua blue costume suit, impeccably tailored. A rose colored hat, small and flattering, struck a dramatic color note. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Butterfly roses and valley lilies.

Mr. Shattuck was attended by Mr. King Stubbs.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride donned a [illegible] gray tailleur accented in [illegible] and left with Mr. Shattuck for a brief honeymoon. Later they will be at home at the Frances [illegible].

The bride, a young woman of charming personality, is a graduate of Randolph-Macon [illegible] and the Farmville State Teachers college of Virginia. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Mr. Shattuck is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is a member of [illegible] fraternity.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. W. F. Shattuck and Miss Miriam Shattuck, the bridegroom's mother and sister of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] Hill, Ga., Captain and Mrs. [illegible] Goodwin of Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La., Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Atkinson of El Dorado, Ark.

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Club Hears Paper On American War Heroes

"Heroes of the Second World War" was the subject of one of the most interesting papers [illegible] Bohemians Book Club [illegible]. Mrs. J. O. [illegible], who presented the paper, said in part:

"War is a testing of man's spirit as much as it is a testing of a nation's arms. [illegible]

"In our present war our country has found that [illegible]

[illegible]

"The custom of awarding medals for deeds of valor [illegible] were presented by the commanding officer [illegible] until Dec. 21, 1861 [illegible] awarded to a member of the armed forces who had personally performed an act of heroism.

"The army now awards seven medals for distinguished service or gallantry; the navy five.

"Men of the highest and lowest ranks have been awarded medals for heroic actions. Major General Wainwright was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his skill in executing delaying action against the enemy during the early stages of the fighting [illegible] Vice Admiral Halsey was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for executing a brilliant and audacious attack upon Japanese bases in the Gilbert and Marshall islands. Major General B. B. Somervell was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for his outstanding achievement in carrying out the construction program of army training camps.

"Lieutenant Edward O'Hare, U. S. Navy, who single handed shot down five Japanese bombers and damaged another in one aerial encounter off the Gilbert Islands, was awarded the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has been named commander-in-chief of all Allied forces in North Africa, would be included in our heroes of the Second World War. As commander of the European theater of operations, he had the direction of all United States forces, ground, air and naval.

"The story of heroes would not be complete without mentioning Captain Eddie Rickenbacker whose job was to visit battlefronts where army fliers are in action and to make a study of all aspects of air fighting. His Flying Fortress was forced down in mid-Pacific and he and his companions drifted for 21 days before being rescued.

"Heroes probably deserve more than medals. Nevertheless, the pieces of bronze and bits of ribbon they receive are a country's highest thanks for their devotion to a cause, without which it could not exist. Heroes are bred in free lands from faith. The medals they earn are merely symbols of that faith which feeds and secures freedom and therefore is always right."

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Demand For Books On Health, Diet Growing

Miss Frances McKay, librarian, reports a steadily increasing demand at the public library for books dealing with health, diet and all around physical fitness. Today, there is probably no subject about which there exists more false lore, more "isms" and more dangerous notions than diet. [illegible] and misinformation in this field constitute a menace to both personal and to national well-being, for health and efficiency depend more upon food than upon any other single factor.

Books on nutrition highly recommended at the library are: "Vitamins and Minerals for Everyone," A. F. Potter; "Healthful Living," Harold S. Diehl; "Normal Diet and Healthful Living," W. D. Sansum; "Nutrition and Diet Therapy," F. T. Proudfit; "Dietetics for High Schools," Willard; "Feeding the Family," Rose; "Newer Knowledge of Nutrition," McCollum, Orent-Keiles, Day; "Nutrition and Physical Fitness," Bogert; "Science of Eating," McCann; "Nutrition of a Household," Brewster; "What Shall I Eat and Why," La. State of Health; "Human Foods and Their Nutritive Value," Snyder and "Diet and Health," Peters.

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Members of the Welcome Branch Book Club will have the opportunity to hear Captain Julian S. Bryan talk Wednesday afternoon when they meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Swain. Captain Bryan is a brilliant and forceful speaker and has chosen as his subject "The Meaning of It All." All members are urged to be present as the afternoon promises to be one of the outstanding meetings of the club year.

RED CROSS CALENDAR SURGICAL DRESSING

Monday night—7 to 9 p.m., Red Cross headquarters, NYA building, West Monroe.

Tuesday—9 to 12 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m., service men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, Red Cross headquarters, NYA building, West Monroe, and West Monroe Unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church.

Thursday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, NYA building, West Monroe, and West Monroe Unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church, 7 to 9 p.m., Red Cross headquarters.

Friday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m., American Legion home, Northeast Junior college, Red Cross headquarters, NYA building, West Monroe, and West Monroe Unit No. 2, Ridge Avenue Baptist church.

THEATRE MEMBER

Margaret Lang, wife of Captain Josh M. Lang, will make her initial appearance in Little Theatre circles next Tuesday night when "Twin Beds" will be presented at Neville auditorium. Mrs. Lang studied dramatics at Fresno State college, California.

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The following interesting invitations have just been issued:

United Service Organizations, Monroe, Louisiana, requests the honor of your presence at a masquerade dance to be held at the United Service Organizations Club Tuesday evening, March tenth, nineteen hundred forty-three. Costume-Mask. Admission by this invitation.

Children Of Working Mothers War Problem

Two Million Under-Age Children Present Challenge To Leaders Of Social Groups

The nation's working mothers and 2,000,000 "under-age" working children constitute one of wartime America's most serious problems, according to two outstanding leaders on the home front.

Upon solution of the problem rests the security of the country's future citizens, according to Mrs. William Kletzer, of Portland, Ore., president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Katharine F. Lenroot, chief, children's bureau, United States department of labor.

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Event Is Prominent One Of Season Here

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Claiming prominence among the many nuptial events of the season was the marriage of Miss Lela Dale Germany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Germany of this city, and Walter Francis Shattuck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shattuck of Evanston, Ill., February 19 at the First Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. A. M. Serex, officiating in the presence of members of the immediate families and and intimate friends.

Southern smilax, hanging in graceful lengths from the choir loft and the rear recesses of the altar, formed a verdant green background for myriad cathedral tapers burning in white, wrought iron candelabra of graduated lengths. Tall pedestal urns flanking the chancel overflowed with pink gladioli.

While the guests were being seated by the groomsmen, Lealis Hale and John Theus, the organist, Mrs. John Sholars, rendered a brilliant nuptial concert. She also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. A. M. Serex, who sang in beautiful voice, "Because," by d'Hardelot, and "Still Is The Night," by Bohm.

The bride, walking with her father, who gave her in marriage, wore a lovely aqua blue costume suit, impeccably tailored. A rose colored hat, small and flattering, struck a dramatic color note. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Butterfly roses and valley lilies.

Mr. Shattuck was attended by Mr. King Stubbs.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride donned a handsome gray tailleur accented in flame color and left with Mr. Shattuck on a brief honeymoon. Later they will be at home at the Frances hotel.

The bride, a young woman of charming personality, is a graduate of Randolph-Macon college, and attended the Farmville State Teacher's college in Virginia. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

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Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. W. F. Shattuck and Miss Miriam Shattuck, the bridegroom's mother and sister of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Neil Buie of Richmond Hill, Ga., Captain and Mrs. George Goodwin of Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La., Mr. and Mrs. John Wootan of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Atkinson of El Dorado, Ark.

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RED CROSS CALENDAR SURGICAL DRESSING

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"In our present war, our country has found that the spirit of its men has not changed. In the Philippines, where every soldier was a hero, men were rising again and again far above the call of duty to distinguish themselves in service for their comrades and their country. At sea, many a member of the fleet is performing dangerous and what seem impossible tasks. In the performance of these deeds some men gave their lives. If the award of decorations—the highest honor their country can give to the members of its armed forces—could be considered payment, these brave soldiers, sailors and airmen were well repaid. But far brighter reward for their bravery is the lasting admiration and gratitude of the nation the heroes had so ably served.

"The custom of awarding medals for deeds of valor is centuries old. Usually, even in the U. S., the decorations were presented to the commanding officer of the distinguished ship or military unit. Not until Dec. 21, 1861 did congress establish a decoration to be awarded to a member of the armed forces who had personally performed an act of heroism.

"The army now awards seven medals for distinguished service or gallantry; the navy five.

"Men of the highest and lowest ranks have been awarded medals for heroic actions. Major General Wainwright was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for brilliantly executing delaying action against the enemy during the early stages of the fighting north of Luzon. Vice-Admiral Halsey was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for executing a brilliant and audacious attack upon Jap naval bases in the Gilbert and Marshall islands. Major General B. B. Somervell was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for his outstanding achievement in carrying out the construction program of army training camps.

Lieutenant Edward O'Hare, U. S. Navy, who single handed shot down five Jap bombers and damaged another in one aerial encounter off the Gilbert islands, was awarded the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has been named commander-in-chief of all Allied forces in North Africa should be included in our heroes of the Second World War. As commander of the European theater of operations, he had the direction of all United States forces—ground, air and naval.

"Our story of heroes would not be complete without mentioning Captain Eddie Rickenbacker whose job was to visit battlefronts where army fliers are in action and to make a study of all aspects of air fighting. His Flying Fortress was forced down in mid-Pacific and he and his companions drifted for 21 days before being rescued.

"Heroes probably deserve more than medals. Nevertheless, the pieces of bronze and bits of ribbon they receive are a country's highest thanks for their devotion to a cause, without which it could not exist. Heroes are bred in free lands from faith. The awards they earn are merely symbols of that faith, which 'feels and never reasons and therefore is always right.'"

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Demand For Books On Health, Diet Growing

Miss Frances Michie, librarian, reports a steadily increasing demand at the public library for books dealing with health, diet and all-around physical fitness. Today, there is probably no subject about which there exists more false-ideas, more "isms" and more dangerous notions than about food. Ignorance and misinformation in this field constitute a menace to both personal and to national well being, for health and efficiency depend more upon food than upon any other single factor.

Books on nutrition highly recommended at the library are: "Vitamins and Minerals for Everyone," A. F. Pattee; "Healthful Living," Harold S. Diehl; "Normal Diet and Healthful Living," W. D. Sensum; "Nutrition and Diet Therapy," F. T. Proudfit; "Dietetics for High School," Willard; "Feeding the Family," Rose; "Newer Knowledge of Nutrition," McCollum, Orent-Keiles, Day; "Nutrition and Physical Fitness," Bogert; "Science of Eating," McCann; "Nutrition of a Household," Brewster; "What Shall I Eat and Why," La. State of Health; "Human Foods and Their Nutritive Value," Snyder and "Diet and Health," Peters.

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THEATRE MEMBER

Margaret Lang, wife of Captain Josh M. Lang, will make her initial appearance in Little Theatre circles next Tuesday night when "Twin Beds" will be presented at Neville auditorium. Mrs. Lang studied dramatics at Fresno State college, California.

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Mrs. Tisdale Gives Interesting Talk On Plan Which Soon Goes Into Effect

The Ouachita Parish P.-T. A held its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium with Mrs. John Young, president, presiding.

Lee Slagle read the February message from the national P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Virginia Keltzer. The founders of Parent-Teacher association were given splendid recognition in the message. The pioneer work of Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst in organizing the association has a deeper significance than ever before.

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale gave a most interesting talk on War Rationing Book No. 2. The meeting was an open forum, with Mrs. Tisdale presiding; questions were answered concerning point rationing. Rationing is a simple and sound way to guarantee an equal distribution of the available supply of specified food commodities. It protects the consumer by assuring an even supply of foods for all to buy in reasonable quantities. The point rationing system the government has devised is fair and simple when its operation is understood.

Facts summarized in Mrs. Tisdale's talk on point rationing included:

Food rationing goes into effect March 1st and registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will be from February 24th through February 27th, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Registration will be at schools.

Persons wishing to register for a family unit must bring War Ration Book One for each member of the family unit and should have a copy of the Consumer Declaration filled with necessary information. A copy of Consumer Declaration may be secured from the newspaper or the principal of your nearest school.

Each applicant must file a declaration of the number of cans, bottles or jars of commercially canned foods rationed, weighing 8 ounces or more, on hand at midnight of February 20. Each member of a family will be allowed a margin of 5 cans. Any in excess will be deducted from your ration book.

Home-packed, preserved or otherwise processed foods, canned by the family for consumption within the home and not for sale, need not be declared.

Rationed are: Canned fruits and vegetables; fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce and catsup. Don't include any containers under 8 ounces and don't include canned olives, canned meats and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, noodles .

None of the items to be rationed will be sold in any store after midnight, February 20, until Monday morning, March 1st.

The ration book No. 2 will contain ration coupons with a numeral and an alphabet letter on each coupon.

The alphabet letter will denote the dates the coupon is good. The numeral will denote the number of ration points the coupon is good for.

The exact number of points for each rationed item has not been announced, but will be between February 20 and March 1. Watch the daily newspaper for this announcement.

When you select rationed items for purchase the total number of ration points will be deducted from your ration book at the time of purchase. If the purchaser cannot supply the exact number of ration point coupons and must use a coupon of higher ration point, he will receive no credit for the unused points on that coupon.

Lst year only 6 per cent of our food went to the armed forces. This year 25 per cent will go to our armed forces, and 25 per cent to lend lease. Therefore, our supply has been reduced 50 per cent. The farms have lost the labor, and machinery production has been curtailed. Low prices of farm products for farmers has caused the farmer many financial problems. Every family is being urged to serve wholesome plain food, and, if possible, have a victory garden.

Attendance prizes were awarded to the 3rd grade in grammar school, and the freshmen in high school.

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Women Urged To Save Silk And Nylon Hose

Women of America are being asked by the war production board to save all of their worn out silk and nylon hosiery. After the hosiery is washed, it can be turned in at a hosiery counter and shipped to supply depots for the government.

To explain the need for the hosiery campaign, the following questions and answers have been compiled to show the urgent need for the salvaging of all used silk and nylon hosiery.

Q—For what will silk be used?

A—For the manufacture of powder bags.

Q—What are powder bags?

A—They are used by the armed services and are woven silk bags into which charges of powder are placed for generating the power required to expel a shell from guns of major calibre. They are placed in the breech of the gun. A fuse, attached, is ignited to cause the explosion that expels the shell.

Q—Can only silk be used for powder bags?

A—Yes, silk alone burns completely and leaves no hot embers. This makes possible recharging guns with greater speed than though each gun had to be cleaned before a new charge was inserted.

Q—For what do they use nylon?

A—For the manufacture of other important war materials.

Q—Does the retailer make any profit from the collection of this hosiery?

A—No. The hosiery is donated by women for delivery through the retailer to the government agency, defense supplies corporation, Green Island, N. Y. The retailer acts only as an agent for collection and shipment, freight collect, to this government agency.

Q—Is there any cost to the retailer for his part in this transaction?

A—Yes. The retailer pays all costs involved in the handling and preparation of the shipment. The defense supplies corporation pays freight charges from point of shipment to destination.

Q—Would it be better for women to sell their stockings rather than to donate them through the retailer?

A—No. Should the rag dealer buy from the consuming public the most he probably could pay would be from 1c to 1 1-2c per pound. Silk stockings average 13 ounces to a dozen pairs and nylons average 9 ounces to a dozen pairs. So to get 1 1-2c the women would have to have 15 pairs of silk stockings or 23 pairs of nylon.

Q—How many stockings are needed to make up a 100 pound case?

A—Approximately 1,500 pairs of silk, or 2,300 pairs of nylon.

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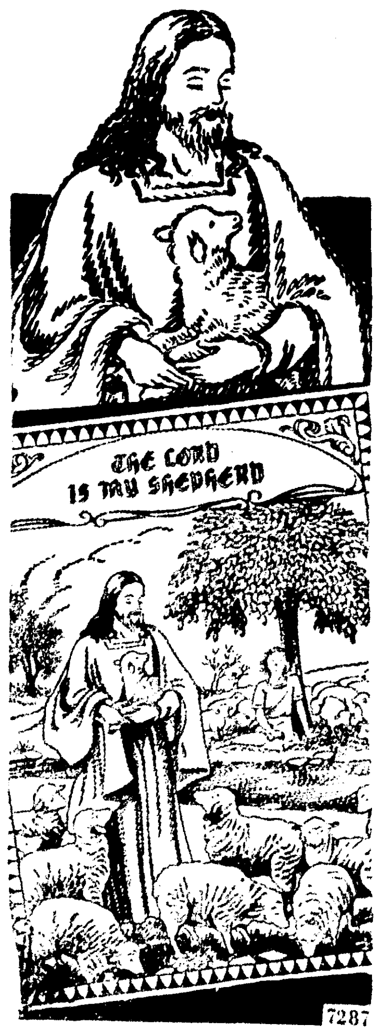
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The monthly meeting of the Millikin Bend Home Demonstration club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. A. Verhagen. Mrs J. H Renfrow discussed "There's This About Consumer Goods." This was followed by a demonstration on "Buying Guides and How to Use Them," by Mrs. Ethel M. Fuller.

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Dr. G. T. Gillespie, president of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

Work has begun on the building to be owned by the local Church of Christ of which the Rev. W. N. Ferguson is pastor. The building is on Elm street.

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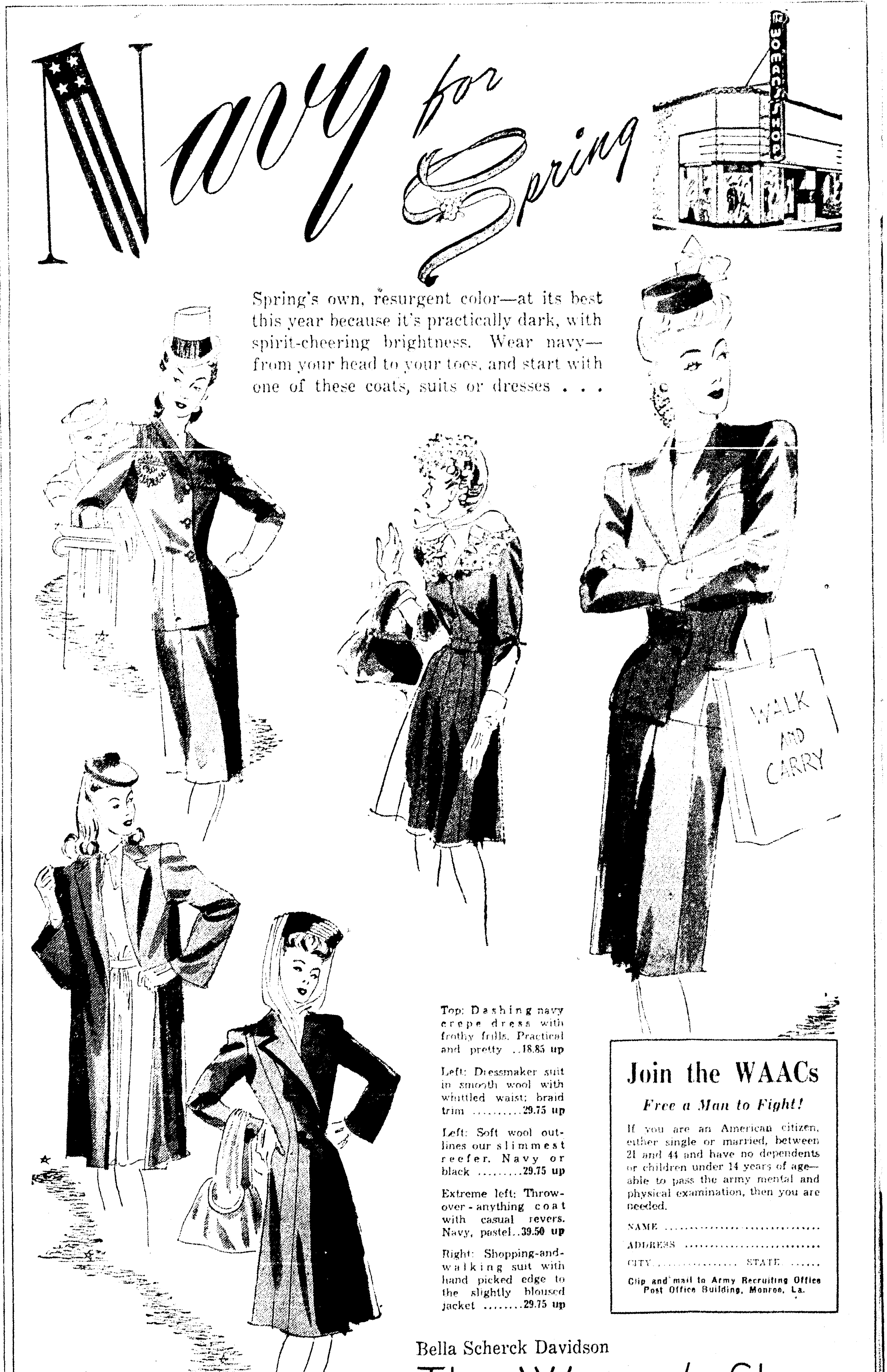

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Mrs. Tisdale Gives Interesting Talk On Plan Which Soon Goes Into Effect

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Lee Slagle read the February message from the national P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Virginia Keltzer. The founders of Parent-Teacher association were given splendid recognition in the message. The pioneer work of Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst in organizing the association has a deeper significance than ever before.

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale gave a most interesting talk on War Rationing Book No. 2. The meeting was an open forum, with Mrs. Tisdale presiding; questions were answered concerning point rationing. Rationing is a simple and sound way to guarantee an equal distribution of the available supply of specified food commodities. It protects the consumer by assuring an even supply of foods for all to buy in reasonable quantities. The point rationing system the government has devised is fair and simple when its operation is understood.

Facts summarized in Mrs. Tisdale's talk on point rationing included:

Food rationing goes into effect March 1st and registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will be from February 24th through February 27th, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Registration will be at schools.

Persons wishing to register for a family unit must bring War Ration Book One for each member of the family unit and should have a copy of the Consumer Declaration filled with necessary information. A copy of Consumer Declaration may be secured from the newspaper or the principal of your nearest school.

Each applicant must file a declaration of the number of cans, bottles or jars of commercially canned foods rationed, weighing 8 ounces or more, on hand at mighnight of February 20. Each member of a family will be allowed a margin of 5 cans. Any in excess will be deducted from your ration book.

Home-packed, preserved or otherwise processed foods, canned by the family for consumption within the home and not for sale, need not be declared.

Rationed are: Canned fruits and vegetables; fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce and catsup. Don't include any containers under 8 ounces and don't include canned olives, canned meats and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, noodles .

None of the items to be rationed will be sold in any store after midnight, February 20, until Monday morning, March 1st.

The ration book No. 2 will contain ration coupons with a numeral and an alphabet letter on each coupon.

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The exact number of points for each rationed item has not been announced, but will be between February 20 and March 1. Watch the daily newspaper for this announcement.

When you select rationed items for purchase the total number of ration points will be deducted from your ration book at the time of purchase. If the purchaser cannot supply the exact number of ration point coupons and must use a coupon of higher ration point, he will receive no credit for the unused points on that coupon.

Lst year only 6 per cent of our food went to the armed forces. This year 25 per cent will go to our armed forces, and 25 per cent to lend lease. Therefore, our supply has been reduced 50 per cent. The farms have lost the labor, and machinery production has been curtailed. Low prices of farm products for farmers has caused the farmer many financial problems. Every family is being urged to serve wholesome plain food, and, if possible, have a victory garden.

Attendance prizes were awarded to the 3rd grade in grammar school, and the freshmen in high school.

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Women Urged To Save Silk And Nylon Hose

Women of America are being asked by the war production board to save all of their worn out silk and nylon hosiery. After the hosiery is washed, it can be turned in at a hosiery counter and shipped to supply depots for the government.

To explain the need for the hosiery campaign, the following questions and answers have been compiled to show the urgent need for the salvaging of all used silk and nylon hosiery.

Q—For what will silk be used?

A—For the manufacture of powder bags.

Q—What are powder bags?

A—They are used by the armed services and are woven silk bags into which charges of powder are placed for generating the power required to expel a shell from guns of major calibre. They are placed in the breech of the gun. A fuse, attached, is ignited to cause the explosion that expels the shell.

Q—Can only silk be used for powder bags?

A—Yes, silk alone burns completely and leaves no hot embers. This makes possible recharging guns with greater speed than though each gun had to be cleaned before a new charge was inserted.

Q—For what do they use nylon?

A—For the manufacture of other important war materials.

Q—Does the retailer make any profit from the collection of this hosiery?

A—No. The hosiery is donated by women for delivery through the retailer to the government agency, defense supplies corporation, Green Island, N. Y. The retailer acts only as an agent for collection and shipment, freight collect, to this government agency.

Q—Is there any cost to the retailer for his part in this transaction?

A—Yes. The retailer pays all costs involved in the handling and preparation of the shipment. The defense supplies corporation pays freight charges from point of shipment to destination.

Q—Would it be better for women to sell their stockings rather than to donate them through the retailer?

A—No. Should the rag dealer buy from the consuming public the most he probably could pay would be from 1c to 1 1-2c per pound. Silk stockings average 13 ounces to a dozen pairs and nylons average 9 ounces to a dozen pairs. So to get 1 1-2c the women would have to have 15 pairs of silk stockings or 23 pairs of nylon.

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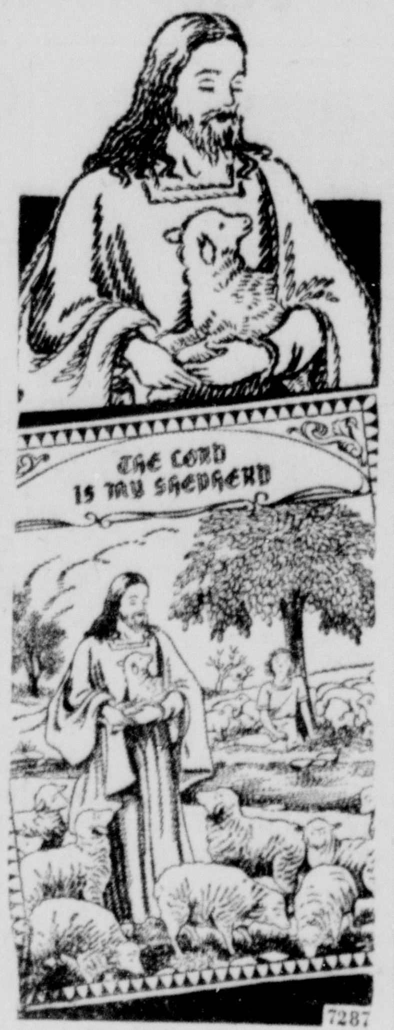
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In addtion to the honoree and hostesses, Mesdames Fuller, J. B. Manis, M. B. Christian, C. E. Walker, C. S. King, H. J. Jones, Kirk Seab, J. C. Stocks, C. E. Goss and L. A. Nettles, there were present Mesdames H. M. Foster, J. E. Holloway, J. R. Medlin, C. W. Spencer, Clarence Crow, A. M. Stewart, James Bethea, J. A. Gilbert, W. W. Bowie, Gray Goza, Nelson Goss, J. K. Post, Albert Sevier, R. G. Waugh, J. E. Curry, M. A. Verhagen, W. S. Thompson, E. W. Edmonson, U. E. Miller, J. C. Byram, Lamar Loe, Ben Jordan, L. B. Collins, Homer Erwin, Y. H. King, J. O. Horn, Erle Read, W. F. Patton, H. B. Day, A. L. Goss, R. S. Gayle, W. S. Weaver, J. F. Hamilton, R. C. Randall, Ralph Loe, R. L. Moncrief and L. W. Gentry, and Misses Sara and Martha Spencer and Lavinia Young.

Friends here will be interested to learn that First Lieutenant Hunter Coad, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Coad, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. Before entering the service he was employed in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is a graduate of the Tallulah high school, Louisiana Polytechnic institute, and attended Pardue university.

The monthly meeting of the Millikin Bend Home Demonstration club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. A. Verhagen. Mrs. J. H. Renfrow discussed "There's This About Consumer Goods." This was followed by a demonstration on "Buying Guides and How to Use Them," by Mrs. Ethel M. Fuller.

An enjoyable social hour followed the program. Others present were Mesdames J. H. Alexander, J. C. Byram, J. E. Curry, C. O. Curl, J. D. Martin, W. S. Thompson, J. E. Gunn, C. H. Panquin Sr., and Miss Edith Curl.

Misses Eddie Sue Bell and Patsy Evans, Lake Providence, were recent guests of Miss Lottie Louise Lee.

At the recent monthly meeting of the Madison parish chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at the home of Mrs. Horace Maxwell, Mrs. Thomas F. Moody, Baton Rouge, state regent of the D. A. R., was the guest speaker. She told of the work of the organization in the war effort with special reference to the blood plasma bank, the project for 1943. At the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed.

Dr. G. T. Gillespie, president of Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday and delivered an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

Work has begun on the building to be owned by the local Church of Christ of which the Rev. W. N. Ferguson is pastor. The building is on Elm street.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Maurice R. Ursery arrived Wednesday from Orlando, Fla., and, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, left for Arcadia, where they will be guests of Mrs. Belle Ursery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Spencer have moved to Tallulah from Thomastown and are residing at 305 Hoover street.

Mrs. Aura Frierson is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Mrs. Rufus Yerger and baby son and Miss Addison Brooks left Wednesday for Harlingen, Texas, where they will visit Private (f.c.) Yerger, who is in camp there.

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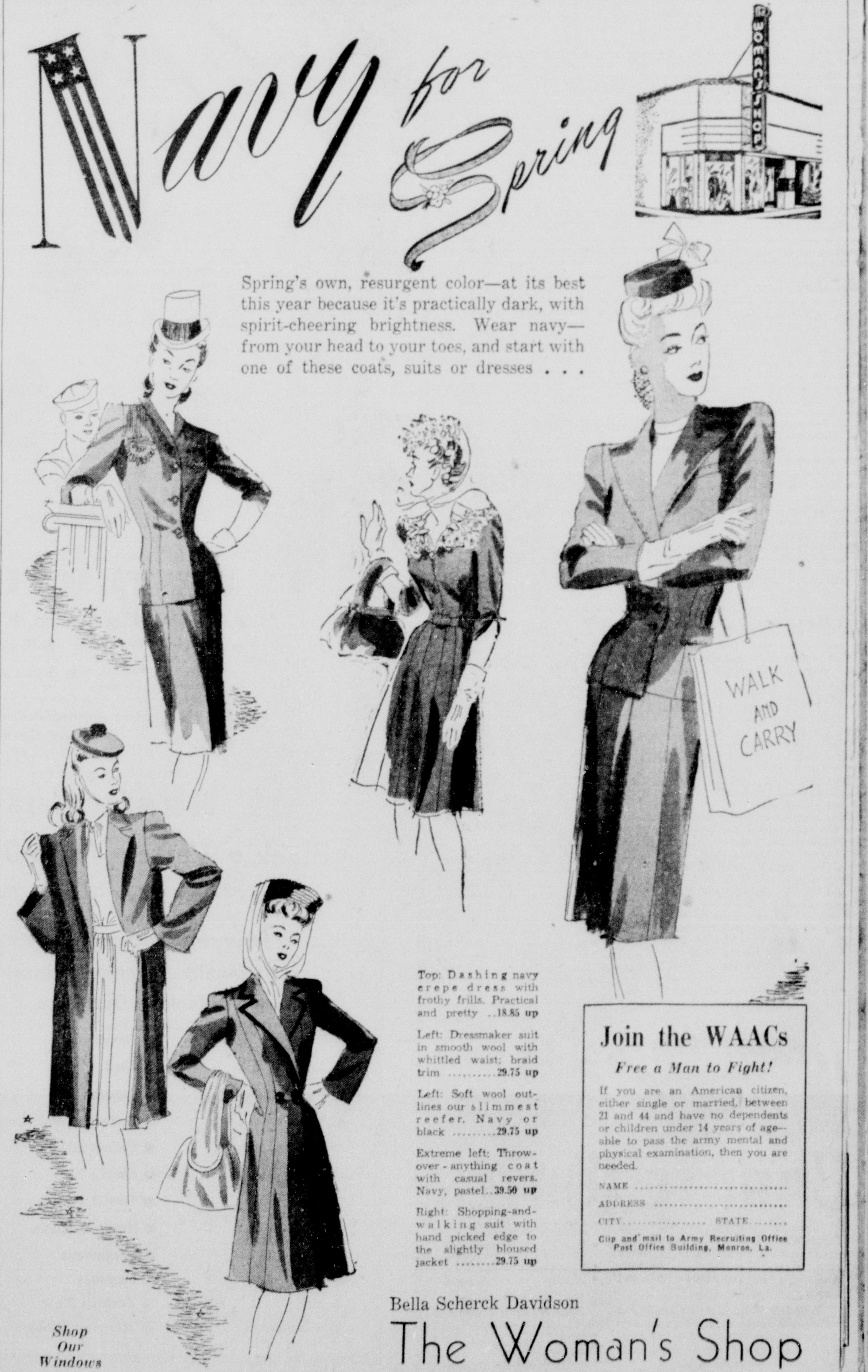

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'Founder's Day' Is Observed By P.-T. A.

Georgia Tucker School Group Presents Interesting Program In Celebration

A program commemorating "Founder's Day" of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was given when the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association met Thursday in the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. T. Eubank, first vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. D. N. Reynolds, president, and the minutes were read by Mrs. J. M. Drouet. Chairmen of several standing committees reported at this time. Mrs. W. Tom Davis, hospitality chairman, thanked the members who responded to the appeal of the local USO for cookies to be provided for the first Sunday in February and asked for volunteers to make cookies to be used at the USO the first Sunday in March. Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Character Education chairman, reported that the work of the committee in organizing a Brownie unit of the Girl Scouts was well underway. Miss Myrtle Rodgers, member of the Nominating committee, presented the name of Mrs. J. M. Drouet as secretary to fill the unexpired office of Mrs. Rex Miller who resigned at the January meeting. The Association voted that Mrs. Drouet be named secretary.

Following the business session, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman who introduced Mrs. Duleu Nobes who reviewed an article from the National Parent-Teacher Magazine. The subject of her review was "Victory for Brotherhood." A candlelighting playlet entitled, "Burn, Candles, Burn," portrayed the spirit of the Parent-Teacher movement from its founding to the present time. Those participating in this playlet were: Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Birdsong, Mrs. V. R. Hammond, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. Tom Munholland, Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. Bentley Brown, Mrs. B. Cruthirds, Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. M. Drouet, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. W. E. andel.

At the close of the program the candles were lighted on the beautiful birthday cake which adorned the tea table and a Founder's Day offering was taken up. Miss Myrtle Rodgers, principal, emphasized the fact that National Brotherhood Week begins on February 19th and continues through February 26th. Civic clubs and organizations throughout the city are requested to observe this movement at this time.

The room count was taken and Mrs. oughty's first grade class won the prize for having the most mothers in attendance at the meeting. Mrs. R. L. onway won the door prize when the lucky number was drawn by John iller Drouet.

The hospitality committee, Mrs. W. om Davis, chairman, was responsible for the success of the social hour which followed the business session and program. The colors of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, blue and gold, predominated in the decorations and the embossed birthday cake sustained this motif.

Refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins entertained the Presbyterian men's club with a chicken dinner in their home. The living room and dining room were springlike in appearance with lovely bowls of spring flowers placed at vantage points. G. P. Bullis was chairman of the program on concrete examples of work being done by former missionaries, to which S. R. ay, Lyle Sheppard and Louis Jones [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Belmond, Ia., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griffin.

The Methodist church choir presented a most entertaining program of patriotic music under the direction of Mrs. Ed Price Sunday evening. Forest Griffin, music director of the Ferriday school, was the guest speaker, using as his subject, "Music in Our National Lives." Mr. Griffin rendered a saxophone solo, accompanied at the piano by his wife.

The young men's chorus sang the Marine hymn, and the girl's chorus sang "When the Lights Go On Again."

Mrs. S. R. Gray presided at the meeting of the Presbyterian women's club Wednesday. Mrs. Leo Young was chairman of the program on South America. Coffee and cake were served during the social hour following the proram.

Cabe T. Lee, Ferriday man now serving as instructor at the Navy's Submarine Chaser Training center at Miami Beach, Fla., was selected to appear on the Major Bowes program presented from the Naval Air station at Opa Locka, Fla.

A former student of the Loyola university of the South, New Orleans, Lee was active in music, drama, and college radio work before enlisting in the Navy last April. Now a yoeman, second class, he conducts classes for yoemen in anti-submarine warfare.

Mrs. Mary Harrison entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the Eola hotel in honor of Mrs. Claire Chennault and her daughter, Rose Mary. The table setting was graced with a bowl of jonquils and narcissus.

Those present were Mrs. Chennault, Mrs. Howard Pritchard, Rose Mary Chennault, Major Robinson, Corporal John G. Schoen, Private E. Villere, Billy Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison. Following the dinner party the guests attended the band concert given by the Natchez high school, followed by a dance for visiting soldiers.

James M. Doyle, Jr., has received his honorable discharge, and has returned from Ft. Maxey.

The Military Maids of Ferriday were entertained by Misses Hazel Fatchett and Bess Pierce Friday night, with Mrs. C. L. Chennault the honor guest. The two special recruiting officers from the WAAC headquarters at Jonesville will also be present to discuss the WAAC recruiting program in this district.

A number of other guests were present, including the members of the Military Maids organization. A salad course was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. H. P. Rabb, Mrs. A. Tafifearo, Mrs. I. Rogillo and Mrs. Annie Cross Burley spent Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. L. H. Perkins, Clayton, is visiting her mother in California.

Miss Winefred Johnson has accepted a position in the Concordia parish welfare department.

Miss Marion Green spent the week-end in New Orleans.

Mrs. Blanche Chauvin is visiting in Lafayette.

Misses Ruby and Clara Rabb, Geraldine Hendrixson, Katherine Wiseman, Merle Frazier, Verna Lou Barnes, Mary Helen Huggins, Marguerite August, Mrs. Holly Hendrixson and Mrs. I. H. Rabb were among the guests from Ferriday who attended the concert and dance given in Natchez Thursday night for visiting soldiers.

The Methodist church will observe a special program Sunday, Laymen's Day. Special music will be sung by the choir.

Mrs. Woodrow Smith left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., to join her husband, who is stationed in a camp there.

Mrs. Opal Mizell and Miss Monita Fay Edwards left Friday for New Orleans where they have accepted positions as welders.

The Ferriday Women's club will meet Tuesday, February 23 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Torres, with Mrs. Fred Kaigler, and Mrs. W. E. Mecom co-hostesses.

The program planned is as follows: "What and When to Plant in the Victory Garden"—Mrs. J. M. Johnson; "American Homes"—Mrs. Mary Harrison; Piano Solo—Mrs. Henry Goudchaux.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Price entertained the members of the Sevier Methodist choir with a social in their home. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all members present. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

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TAUGHT HIS COOK

First cook stove for the White House was bought by Millard Fillmore, 13th president of the United States. Before it could be used, he had to go to the patent office and study the patent papers so he could teach his cook how to use it, since all previous cooking had been done on open fires.

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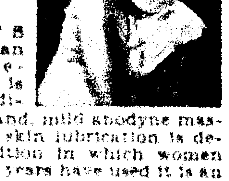

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Lake Providence

Mrs. J. C. Bass, motoring to Baton Rouge to take home her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Williams, and young son, John, was accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Guenard and Mrs. R. R. Higgins, Elaine, Ark., who were enroute to New Orleans. Mrs. Guenard visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lucas, and Mrs. Higgins visited Mrs. Howard Wiley.

Mrs. L. C. Preston and daughter, Prusilla, Ferriday, are in Lake Providence for a visit with Mrs. Grady Lightfoot.

Mrs. Milton Wilks, nee Bernice Thompson, is now located in Richmond, Va., where she is in the employ of an auditing firm. Mrs. Wilks, formerly with the East Carroll draft board and later with the F. S. A. at Alexandria, left for Virginia to be near Musician Second Class Wilks, who is stationed at Williamsburg.

Patricia Rhea Auter had a delightful time in the celebration of her second birthday with a party at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oglesby.

Guests for the happy celebration were Michael Ann and Palma Terral, Linda Howard Shirley Johnson, Shearon and Billy Reginold.

Mrs. D. C. Metcalfe, Monroe, will visit in Lake Providence, Wednesday, February 17, for the purpose of organizing a Weslyan Guild, and the meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 8 p.m.

All women of the church are invited to attend the meeting and join this organization.

Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Grayson, visited at the Baptist pastorage with the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Russell for a part of the winter.

Mrs. E. J. Chaney, entertaining at bridge, had as guests Mesdames S. R. Wall, A. P. Surles, Albert Surles, H. L. Van, D. P. Gibson, T. S. Sitton, John De Veneenzi, J. C. Butler, Dan Cook, Lee McDaniel, and W. P. Key.

The prize winners were Mrs. Sitton, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. A. P. Surles.

The degree of bachelor of laws was conferred upon Frank Voelker, Jr., in the first midterm commencement exercises ever held at Tulane university.

Dean Leslie J. Buchan of the college of commerce and business administration presented Voelker for his degree.

Voelker is the son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker. Two members of that family hold the unique distinction of being graduates of first midterm commencement exercises, as Miss Isabel Voelker, a sister of Frank, Jr., received her diploma from L. S. U. at midterm.

Mrs. Thomas Franklin Moody, Baton Rouge, state regent of the Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution, visited Moses Shelby chapter of Lake Providence at the regular February meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. George T. Hider.

In speaking to the chapter, Mrs. Moody stressed the real contribution the Louisiana Daughters are making toward the war effort. A truck for the collection of blood plasma, and over $8,000 has been collected throughout Louisiana for the purchase of cigarettes for soldiers and sailors. These cigarettes are being distributed to the men on the actual line of battle by the chaplains.

Helen Key Van Fossen has been named the outstanding Good Citizen among the senior girls of the Lake Providence High school, according to Mrs. J. G. Wyly, Jr., Good Citizenship chairman. Elizabeth Milstead and Georgia Ragland were alternates. The selection of the Good Citizen was made by the Senior class and the faculty of the Lake Providence High school.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel, co-hostess for the meeting, was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. F. D. Schneider, who poured coffee at a table decorated with daffodils in a silver bowl.

Baxter O. Deal and W. T. Robinson were awarded the Junior Chamber of Commerce national ward for distinguished community service.

The committee, composed of Judge Frank Voelker, C. R. Evans, G. L. Levy, Stuart Pittman, R. S. Guenard and F. A. Babb, decided that these two citizens had done such outstanding work in the community that no choice between the two could be made, so a medal was presented each.

Mr. Evans made the awards, and spoke most highly of the spirit shown by Mr. Deal and Mr. Robinson.

The presentation was made at a ladies' night banquet, served by Mrs. MayBelle Alley and Mrs. S. L. House in the dining room of the municipal auditorium, which was attended by thirty-seven members and guests.

The Rev. J. B. Grambling, Bogalusa, will conduct a revival at the Lake Providence Methodist church from March 29 to April 9. The Rev. Grambling conducted a revival in Lake Providence two years ago and his work is well remembered by the citizenry.

A Founder's day program was presented at the February meeting of the Lake Providence High school P.-T. A. with Mrs. Hugh King announcing the program and Mrs. Charles Muirhead telling of "My Mother," by Mrs. Alonsita Walkers, graddaughter of Mrs. Alice Burney. Mrs. Myrtis W. Wyly contributed to the program with an enumeration of contributions to education by Mrs. Phoebe Hurst. Patsy Evans' piano rendition of "Tonight We Love" was professional.

In the lighting of the birthday candles Dorothy McNemar read the poem "Burn, Candle Burn. Mrs. L. E. Walters, Mrs. Marlen Wilson, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. J. P. Davis, and Mrs. C. A. Rose had candles lighted for them by Jo-Rene Myers, hope; Phallie Evans, courage; Ruth Hagel, cooperation; Jennie Wren Rosenzweig, wisdom; Laverne Davis, diligence; Joan Richards, comradeship.

Mrs. W. F. Booker, Mrs. G. A. Langhofer, Mrs. Ford Land, were hostesses for the silver tea.

Mrs. W. A. Heller, Ardmore, Okla., is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Surles.

Outstanding for rewarded endeavors and deep rooted affection was the G. A. Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church and held in the educational building.

The tables were effective in an early spring decoration of low white pottery bowls overflowing with quince, baby breath and red lighted tapers in white candle sticks. Further carrying out the color scheme were crystal dishes filled with red and white heart shaped candies and nuts.

Thanks for the delectable repast of chicken salad, crackers, potato chips, pickles, heart shaped sandwiches with red filling, individual cakes, iced in white and decorated with red hearts, and hot chocolate, was returned by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Russell.

Featuring the enjoyable program were a solo "I'm a Child of the King" by Mrs. A. L. Russell; inspirational talk on the G. A. Watchword, "Arise and Shine for Tey Light Is Come," by Mrs. W. M. Moore; awarding of green felt arm bands and stars to 16 girls who had attained the rank of maiden and lady in waiting, by Rev. Russell; awarding of 17 mission study certificates and seals by Mrs. W. M. Cobb, who gave the benediction for a most delightful evening.

Guests at the banquet were the Rev. A. L. Russell; Mrs. W. M. Moore; Mrs. W. M. Cobb; Mrs. B. L. Bradford and daughter, Tacoma; Mrs. W. T. Turner, counselor of the juniors, and daughter, Sue; Mrs. Ben Carter and daughters, Betty Joe and Margaret; Mrs. Ethel Henderson and daughter, Yvonne ;Mrs. J. W. Hutchison and granddaughter, Peggy Henderson; Mrs. M. M. Walsworth and daughter, Gwendolyn; Mrs. R. A. Rentz and daughter, Carolyn; Mrs. Earl Mitchell and daughters, Peggy Lynn and Pansy; Mrs. W. D. Evans and daughter, Jane; Mrs. A. L. Russell and daughter, Martha; Mrs. Red Lynn and daughter, Margaret Bell; Mrs. Volta Anders and daughter, Mary Margaret; Joy Christine Lee, Nell and Bess Muse, Bernice Carter, Patricia Wagley and Carol Ann Hall of the Junior department; Mrs. S. A. Mounger, counselor of the intermediates; Mrs. Lottie V. Davis and daughter, Lottie Mae; Mrs. Homer Milstead and daughters, Elizabeth and Betty Jean; Bobby Landrum and Frances Scherer.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, bridge club hostess of the week, entertained at "Panola." Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. O. S. Brown were the prize winners.

Present were Mesdames W. Y. Bell, W. F. Booker, J. P. Brown, O. S. Brown, W. D. Brown, Jr., C. R. Evans, G. A. Langhofer, C. B. Mitchell, Ernest Parra, F. H. Schneider, Jr., and W. F. Trieschmann, and T. E. Pinkston.

Peggy Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Frost, celebrated her eighth birthday with a picture show party. After the show the guests assembled at the home of the honoree for games and refreshments.

The birthday cake, iced in white and pink, was sliced and served to Billy Abernethy, Alma Lee Babb, Gordon Bowers, Jr., John Russell Davis, Sylvia Ann Easterling, Charlotte Ann Holly, Charles Johnston, Hugh King, Jr., Allein Harkey, Katherine Pittman, Mary Ann Rose, Martha Russell, Wayne Trieschmann, Virginia Whittington, Marien and Shirley Wilson.

Mrs. Hattie Thuner, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Charles Perry, Washington, D. C., were complimented when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach entertained at supper and bridge.

Guests for the delicious cold plate supper and the games were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcus and son, Roland, Mrs. M. Kaufman, and Miss Lois Kaufman.

Mrs. Charles M. Hart, Alexandria, spent a part of the week in Lake Providence with Mrs. S. E. Hart and left to spend a few days with her parents in Minden, before rejoining Lieutenant Hart at Alexandria.

Mrs. Louis Leach was taken by ambulance to Memphis, where she is a patient in the Baptist hospital. Mr. Leach and son, Joe, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Martin, Shreveport, were week-end guests of Mrs. Maude Mayfield.

Zell Stockner is home from the 137 session of the Grand lodge of Masons, held in New Orleans the past week.

Mr. Stockner, secretary of Pecan Grove Lodge No. 222, Lake Providence, having served in that office for a quarter of a century, has only missed three sessions of the Louisiana grand lodge, and they were when he moved his store location, was called to St. Louis on account of the death of his mother, and last year when he had mumps just as the grand lodge convened.

Mrs. Joe Erwin, hostess at bridge Tuesday, entertained at the family home on Deeson plantation. Miss Ellen Brown won the high score prize, Mrs. O. S. Brown, second; and Mrs. F. M. Terrall, consolation.

Guests for the games were Mesdames J. P. Brown, W. D. Brown, Jr., O. S. Brown, Miss Ellen Brown, H. B. Staples, C. A. Rose, F. M. Terrall, J. G. Wyly, Jr., and Miss Ellen Brown. Guests for tea were Mrs. Sam Houston and Mrs. E. M. Tabor.

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THE TERRIBLE EYE

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CHAPTER XVI

Within the Channing house there was now a sound of revelry by night. Soft music filtered through the open windows. Bright evening gowns swished and rustled. The black and white of dinner jackets and boiled shirts were sharp silhouettes. Mr. H. L. Channing's version of a victory ball was in full swing.

On the fringes of the festivities hovered Miss Meath. Miss Meath had made herself very useful in the preparations for the party. No detail had been too small to escape her attention. Voluntarily, and with a spirit that bespoke undying devotion to her employer, she had attended to everything.

At the moment Miss Meath was hovering unobtrusively in the semi-darkened dining room. Here a great feast was in readiness. Tables and sideboards groaned under comestibles that would have brought a tear to the eye of Lucullus. But, as Meath slipped past the huge family board toward the living room, she forbore to snag even a tidbit of special Vermont turkey. Turkey, tonight, was just peanuts to Meath.

On the threshold of the living room she paused and ran an appraising eye over the assembled multitude. Unerringly the eye picked out Mrs. Channing. Mrs. Channing was chatting with a covey of guests. And upon her graying and patrician head there reposed, to all intents and purposes, 40,000 bucks worth of diamond tiara.

Behind their utterly useless pince-nez the yes of Miss Meath gleamed. And Miss Meath spake unto Miss Meath, inaudibly. Okay, dearie," muttered Miss Meath. "Here's where Gertie Swan takes a weight off your coiffeur."

Two minutes later Miss Meath gained the privacy of Mr. Henry L. Channing's den. There, after causing a low light to burn, she did a peculiar thing. She tied a handkerchief over her mouth and picked up the house phone.

Out in the hallway another phone tinkled. From his position of importance near the front door, Corby the butler moved majestically to answer it.

"Mrs Channing is wanted on the telephone in Mr. Channing's office," sounded thickly in Corby's butlerian ear. "Some belated guest, it appears."

Then, back in the den, Miss Meath put down the house phone and took the receiver from the instrument that connected Mr. Channing's sanctum with the outside world. After which she stepped swiftly behind one of the mulberry-colored drapes at the window. The drape reached to the floor. It completely obliterated Miss Meath.

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She had but a short vigil. Presently footsteps sounded. And Meath, peeping cautiously from the arras, was gratified to see Mrs. Channing enter the dimly-lit den and make straight for the recumbent telephone receiver.

"Hello," Mrs. Channing said, in a party voice. "Does someone wish to speak to me?"

Even as she spoke, an arm, like a long white snake, issued from the mulberry drape. For a second it wavered in mid-air. And then, as far as Mrs. Channing's diamond tiara was concerned, it as a case of "now-you-see-it, now-you-don't."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Channing, suddenly aware of a disturbance in the region of her hairdo. "What on earth. . . ."

She dropped the phone and turned. The next instant she was entirely enswathed in mulberry draperies. Gasping and choking, she fought the clinging fabric, vaguely aware of soft retreating heel-clicks. Then the light in the den went out.

Mrs. Channing, fighting coolly, won a decision over the mulberry drape. She backed off, put a hand to her head. It touched nothing worth $40,000.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Channing, shaking her head in annoyance. "What a silly joke to play! Now I'll have to go and do my hair all over again."

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Miss Meath's time for the journey from Mr. Channing's den to a certain tree some 200 yards from the house had been a neat nothing flat. In the tree, well within reach of a tall girl such as Gertie Swan, there was a aperture.

Miss Meath hestitated not. She put the diamond tiara in the aperture.

"R. I. P., honey," she whispered to it lovingly. "You're just one little trinket that Mr. Joseph Baboon-Face Slyncniski won't get his hands on."

When it came to double-crossing a pal Miss Meath ranked with the first 10.

But, as she slipped elsewhere, Meath did not stop to congratulate herself on her proficiency as a double-crosser. Instead, coldly businesslike, she gained the site of the summerhouse, lately razed by the mysterious fire. Putting two fingers to her lips, she achieved a low whistle.

Instantly there was an upheaval in the rhododendrons.

"Is that you, Cracker?" Meath called softly.

"Who," came in a throaty growl, "d'ya t'ink it is, Fiorello LaGuardia?" And Mr. Slyncniski converged upon Miss Meath, like the mountain upon Mahomet.

Miss Meath surveyed the indistinct bulk and laughed, chillingly.

"How very very funny," she said. "What a gift of repartee!" Then her tone changed. "Well, what's biting you now, you heel? You seem annoyed."

"Who wouldn't be?" said the Cracker aggrievedly. "It's damp in dem bushes."

"Now isn't that just too bad." The edge in Meath's voice could have shaved the prophet. "But never mind. Muvver will run inside and get her little darling a snuggle-bunny."

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"Aw, lay off, Goitie," said the Cracker uneasily.

"Well, stop beefing then. Now, Cracker, I came to see if you've got it straight. You understand that you're to come to the house at 12 sharp? They'll be having refreshments then. Well, I'll meet you out by the driveway and smuggle you upstairs. The wall safe is in Mrs. Channing's bedroom behind a picture of the Mona Lisa. . . ."

"I knew a dame wit' dat moniker onct," interrupted the Cracker, reminiscently. "Mona Murgatroyd. She usta woik in a one-arm jernt in Brownsville. Her an' me. . . ."

"Now this," said Meath, a fair interrupter herself, "is just the moment when I'm dying to hear about your love life. As I was saying . . . oh, skip it! I'll show you the safe myself. And it's got plenty in it. But if you make a noise, I'll tear your head off."

"Relax, sister," said Mr. Slyncniski confidently. "I kin crack a crib so soft an' easy it'd put a baby to sleep."

"Well, see that you do. Now don't forget! The driveway at 12 sharp."

"I got it," said the Cracker.

"If you have," said Meath, "it's the world's eighth wonder."

But she did him the honor of comparing watches.

Left alone again, Joe the Cracker was loath to return to the rhododendrons. He had almost two hours to wait, and with all this magnificence around him, he saw no reason to put them in sitting amid dew-soaked foliage.

As a preliminary step in solving the housing problem, he drew forth a bottle. Entirely counter to Miss Meath's injunctions, the Cracker had provided himself with this bottle, against his lonely vigil. Now, shivering, he blessed his foresight. He tilted the bottle and took a Herculean drink.

(To Be Continued)

'MEDICINE MAN'

The Medicine Man (Ralph Allen) rattles his gourds and makes his dance to drive the white devils from the little captives, Regina and Susan, so that they may be clean and fit to touch the food they will help to prepare for their Indian captors. From the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater production of "The Captive Maid of Old Carlisle" to be seen here on February 25.

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Farmerville

Private Enoch Tucker, Jr., Fort Myers, Fla., is spending his furlough here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Tucker.

Mrs. Jack Dykes, Jr., and Miss Butterfly Wallace were called to Tulsa, Okla., Monday due to the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Dykes Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewer Barr received a letter from their son, Charles Lee, who sailed early in December, stating that he landed somewhere in the Aleutian islands in January.

Mrs. Richard Bass spent the week-end at Alexandria with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne.

Messrs. J. E. Waller, Horace Lidwig, and R. G. Weaver, representing Union Fraternal Lodge, F. & A. M., have returned for the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge held in New Orleans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Steen have returned from Crowley, where they attended the funeral of their son, Sergeant Allen Steen, who was instantly killed in an airplane crash Friday in North Carolina.

Miss Franklyn Goss, Shreveport, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss.

Mrs. E. A. Jones, and Miss Barbara Nan Corry, Rayville, spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Mrs. Edward Everett, Jr., left Thursday for Coolidge, Ariz., where she will visit her husband, Lieutenant Everett, who is with the United States army.

Miss Lucy Nell Wainwright, Shreveport, spent the week end in Farmerville with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wainwright.

Mrs. H. C. Atkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Machitto, Jr., in Monroe.

Mrs. Sidney Wynn, Rayville, spent the week end here with Mrs. Lester Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Armstrong spent last week in Natchez, and Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Rayville, spent the week end in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Jewel Howard, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., spent two days of last week here with his wife.

Corporal K. R. Aulds, Camp Blanding, Fla., left today after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aulds.

Raymond Odom, who is employed at Fisher Aircraft company, Memphis, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Odom, last week.

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Grayson

The Grayson P.-T. A. met at the Grayson school when a Founder's Day program under the direction of Mrs. Henley Biggs was given.

Two trees were planted on the campus memorializing Miss Alice Murphy and Miss Eunice Laird, former members of the Grayson School faculty. Eulogies honoring the memory of these teachers were given by Mrs. Lucille Wooldridge and Mrs. Isabell Elliott.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lucille Wooldridge, Mrs. J. J. McKeithen, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Baygent. A room count showed that the ninth grade had the highest percentage of mothers present.

Mrs. R. C. Baygent and Mrs. J. C. Hines entertained members of their Junior Sunday school class and Junior B. T. U. at a party at the Baygent home. Several contests were played with valentines as the prizes.

At the conclusion of the contests refreshments of cocoa and heart-shaped cookies were served to Francine Boggan, Catherine Lay, Bernadine and Bonnie Merle Waldrop, Jo Ann Baygent, Virginia Hall, Nannie Lee Pardue, May Bell Justice, Joy Hughen, Georgia Mae Crain, Oliver Meredith, Herman Hall, Sam Simmons, J. W. Boggan, Mrs. W. I. Meredith, Mrs. Baygent and Mrs. Hines.

C. C. Roark is a patient in a Monroe hospital.

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Women May Be Trained For War Work In NYA Shop

War Work Shop Pays While Training For Well-Paying Factory Jobs

The WAVES and the WAACs are not the only places where women may work toward winning the war—an army of women workers is needed by war industries. A great increase in the number of women employed in war factories is needed to meet the serious manpower shortage in industries making planes, ships, tanks and guns for men at the fighting fronts.

In an effort to meet this need, the National Youth Administration, in connection with the War Manpower commission, is providing work-training for women between the ages of 17 and 24, inclusive, according to Gerald R. Stephenson, counselor of the Monroe NYA War Work Shop.

The program not only provides the women with training fitting them for jobs in welding, sheet metal and machine shop work paying a minimum of $175 per month, but pays them while they are undergoing training. The period of training lasts from six to ten weeks, and then the workers are referred to the United States Employment service for placement in industry. Jobs are now available for trained workers in New Orleans, Fort Worth, and Houston, Mr. Stephenson stated.

White girls between the ages of 17 and 25, in good health, and with at least an eighth grade education are eligible for the training. Girls selecte will be trained in the Monroe shop 901 South Grand street, for a perio of one month, during which time the receive a small salary. Then they ar sent to Shreveport, where room, board laundry, work uniforms and a smal salary are provided for the mont training there.

At the conclusion of the trainin period, they will be placed at job paying at least 65 cents an hour by the U. S. Employment service. Man young women have already bee placed through this program, an thousands more are needed to reliev the manpower shortage. Mr. Stephen son stated that 22,000 girls are no being trained in Region 10, compose of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexic He pointed out that women worker in plane factories, shipyards and othe war plants have made outstandin records all over the country.

Girls interested in this training ar urged to inquire at the War Wor Shop, 901 S. Grand street, or telephon Mr. Stephenson there, number 5110.

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Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Boyd and daugh ter, Sandra, Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. I R. Rogers and children, Roland an Larry, Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers and son, Richard, West Mon roe; Mrs. O. B. Haynes and son, Ralph Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Alma William Chatham, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Miss Rebecca Hearne, student Louisiana Tech, was the week-en guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hearne.

Miss Rosa Lee Price is the guest Miss Nellie Bryan in Tullos.

Private John D. Rogers, who is stationed at Dalhart, Tex., is the guest his mother, Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Miss Jeanette Bennett visited relatives in Shreveport recently.

Mrs. S. E. Greer had as week-en guests Mrs. Ivy Phillips and daughte Mary Frances, Hodge.

NOTICE

Effective Monday, February 22nd

BEAUTY SHOP PRICES WILL INCREASE

Due to the increase in prices in Beauty Supplies and equipment and shortage of labor, the shops listed below announce a price increase on all beauty work. Patrons are requested to contact their favorite shop for a price list. Your continued patronage and cooperation will be appreciated.

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Francis Beauty Shop
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Hair's Beauty Shop
Laura May Beauty Shoppe
Lila's Beauty Shop, West Monroe
Linney's Beauty Shop, West Monroe
Lucille Beauty Shop
Mary's Twin City Beauty Shop, West Monroe
Modern Beauty Shoppe
Monroe Beauty Shop
Marie Wamsley Beauty Salon
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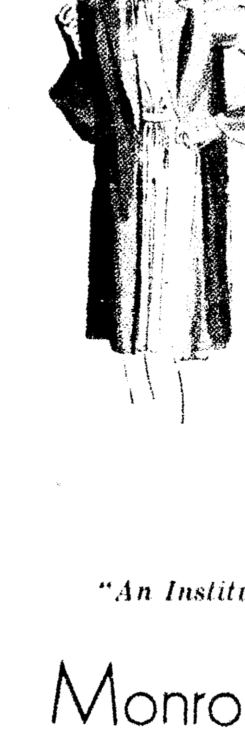

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'Founder's Day' Is Observed By P.-T. A.

Georgia Tucker School Group Presents Interesting Program In Celebration

A program commemorating "Founder's Day" of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was given when the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association met Thursday n the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. T. Eubank, first vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. D. N. Reynolds, president, and the minutes were read by Mrs. J. M. Drouet. Chairmen of several standing committees reported at this time. Mrs. W. Tom Davis, hospitality chairman, thanked the members who responded to the appeal of the local USO for cookies to be provided for the first Sunday in February and asked for volunteers to make cookies to be used at the USO the first Sunday in March. Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Character Education chairman, reported that the work of the committee in organizing a Brownie unit of the Girl Scouts was well underway. Miss Myrtle Rodgers, member of the Nominating committee, presented the name of Mrs. J. M. Drouet as secretary to fill the unexpired office of Mrs. Rex Miller who resigned at the January meeting. The Association voted that Mrs. Drouet be named secretary.

Following the business session, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman who introduced Mrs. Duleu Nobes who reviewed an article from the National Parent-Teacher Magazine. The subject of her review was "Victory for Brotherhood." A candlelighting playlet entitled, "Burn, Candles, Burn," portrayed the spirit of the Parent-Teacher movement from its founding to the present time. Those participating in this playlet were: Mrs. . B. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Birdsong, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. Tom Munholland, Mrs. W. B. McWhorter, Mrs. Bentley Brown, Mrs. . B. Cruthirds, Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. . M. Drouet, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. W. E. andel.

At the close of the program the candles were lighted on the beautiful birthday cake which adorned the tea table and a Founder's Day offering was taken up. Miss Myrtle Rodgers, principal, emphasized the fact that National Brotherhood Week begins on February 19th and continues through February 26th. Civic clubs and organizations throughout the city are requested to observe this movement at this time.

The room count was taken and Mrs. Doughty's first grade class won the prize for having the most mothers in attendance at the meeting. Mrs. R. L. Conway won the door prize when the lucky number was drawn by John Miller Drouet.

The hospitality committee, Mrs. W. om Davis, chairman, was responsible r the success of the social hour hich followed the business session d program. The colors of the National Congress of Parents and Teachs, blue and gold, predominated in e decorations and the embossed rthday cake sustained this motif. Refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins entertined the Presbyterian men's club ith a chicken dinner in their home. ne living room and dining room ere springlike in appearance with vely bowls of spring flowers placed vantage points. G. P. Bullis was airman of the program on concrete amples of work being done by forgn missionaries, to which S. R. ay, Lyle Sheppard and Louis Jones so contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Belond, Ia., were recent guests of Mr. d Mrs. Forrest Griffin.

The Methodist church choir prented a most entertaining program of triotic music under the direction of s. Ed Price Sunday evening.

Forest Griffin, music director of the rriday school, was the guest speak- using as his subject, "Music in Our National Lives." Mr. Griffin rendered a saxophone solo, accompanied at the piano by his wife.

The young men's chorus sang the Marine hymn, and the girl's chorus sang "When the Lights Go On Again."

Mrs. S. R. Gray presided at the meeting of the Presbyterian women's club Wednesday. Mrs. Leo Young was chairman of the program on South America. Coffee and cake were served during the social hour following the proram.

Cabe T. Lee, Ferriday man now serving as instructor at the Navy's Submarine Chaser Training center at Miami Beach, Fla., was selected to appear on the Major Bowes program presented from the Naval Air station at Opa Locka, Fla.

A former student of the Loyola university of the South, New Orleans, Lee was active in music, drama, and college radio work before enlisting in the Navy last April. Now a yoeman, second class, he conducts classes for yoemen in anti-submarine warfare.

Mrs. Mary Harrison entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the Eola hotel in honor of Mrs. Claire Chennault and her daughter, Rose Mary. The table setting was graced with a bowl of jonquils and narcissus.

Those present were Mrs. Chennault, Mrs. Howard Pritchard, Rose Mary Chennault, Major Robinson, Corporal John G. Schoen, Private E. Villere, Billy Harrison and Mrs. Mary Harrison. Following the dinner party the guests attended the band concert given by the Natchez high school, followed by a dance for visiting soldiers.

James M. Doyle, Jr., has received his honorable discharge, and has returned from Ft. Maxey.

The Military Maids of Ferriday were entertained by Misses Hazel Fatchett and Bess Pierce Friday night, with Mrs. C. L. Chennault the honor guest. The two special recruiting officers from the WAAC headquarters at Jonesville will also be present to discuss the WAAC recruiting program in this district.

A number of other guests were present, including the members of the Military Maids organization. A salad course was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. H. P. Rabb, Mrs. A. Taflifearo, Mrs. I. Rogillo and Mrs. Annie Cross Burley spent Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. L. H. Perkins, Clayton, is visiting her mother in California.

Miss Winefred Johnson has accepted a position in the Concordia parish welfare department.

Miss Marion Green spent the weekend in New Orleans.

Mrs. Blanche Chauvin is visiting in Lafayette.

Misses Ruby and Clara Rabb, Geraldine Hendrixson, Katherine Wiseman, Merle Frazier, Verna Lou Barnes, Mary Helen Huggins, Marguerite August, Mrs. Holly Hendrixson and Mrs. I. H. Rabb were among the guests from Ferriday who attended the concert and dance given in Natchez Thursday night for visiting soldiers.

The Methodist church will observe a special program Sunday, Laymen's Day. Special music will be sung by the choir.

Mrs. Woodrow Smith left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., to join her husband, who is stationed in a camp there.

Mrs. Opal Mizell and Miss Monita Fay Edwards left Friday for New Orleans where they have accepted positions as welders.

The Ferriday Women's club will meet Tuesday, February 23 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Torres, with Mrs. Fred Kaigler, and Mrs. W. E. Mecom co-hostesses.

The program planned is as follows: "What and When to Plant in the Victory Garden"—Mrs. J. M. Johnson; "American Homes"—Mrs. Mary Harrison; Piano Solo—Mrs. Henry Goudchaux.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Price entertained the members of the Sevier Methodist choir with a social in their home. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all members present. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

TAUGHT HIS COOK

First cook stove for the White House was bought by Millard Fillmore, 13th president of the United States. Before it could be used, he had to go to the patent office and study the patent papers so he could teach his cook how to use it, since all previous cooking had been done on open fires.

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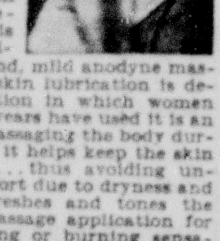

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Lake Providence

Mrs. J. C. Bass, motoring to Baton Rouge to take home her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Williams, and young son, John, was accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Guenard and Mrs. R. R. Higgins, Elaine, Ark., who were enroute to New Orleans. Mrs. Guenard visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lucas, and Mrs. Higgins visited Mrs. Howard Wiley.

Mrs. L. C. Preston and daughter, Prusilla, Ferriday, are in Lake Providence for a visit with Mrs. Grady Lightfoot.

Mrs. Milton Wilks, nee Bernice Thompson, is now located in Richmond, Va., where she is in the employ of an auditing firm. Mrs. Wilks, formerly with the East Carroll draft board and later with the F. S. A. at Alexandria, left for Virginia to be near Musician Second Class Wilks, who is stationed at Williamsburg.

Patricia Rhea Auter had a delightful time in the celebration of her second birthday with a party at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oglesby.

Guests for the happy celebration were Michael Ann and Palma Terral, Linda Howard Shirley Johnson, Shearon and Billy Reginold.

Mrs. D. C. Metcalfe, Monroe, will visit in Lake Providence, Wednesday, February 17, for the purpose of organizing a Weslyan Guild, and the meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 8 p.m.

All women of the church are invited to attend the meeting and join this organization.

Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Grayson, visited at the Baptist pastorage with the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Russell for a part of the winter.

Mrs. E. J. Chaney, entertaining at bridge, had as guests Mesdames S. R. Wall, A. P. Surles, Albert Surles, H. L. Van, D. P. Gibson, T. S. Sitton, John De Vencenzi, J. C. Butler, Dan Cook, Lee McDaniel, and W. P. Key.

The prize winners were Mrs. Sitton, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. A. P. Surles.

The degree of bachelor of laws was conferred upon Frank Voelker, Jr., in the first midterm commencement exercises ever held at Tulane university.

Dean Leslie J. Buchan of the college of commerce and business administration presented Voelker for his degree.

Voelker is the son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker. Two members of that family hold the unique distinction of being graduates of first midterm commencement exercises, as Miss Isabel Voelker, a sister of Frank, Jr., received her diploma from L. S. U. at midterm.

Mrs. Thomas Franklin Moody, Baton Rouge, state regent of the Louisiana Daughters of the American Revolution, visited Moses Shelby chapter of Lake Providence at the regular February meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. George T. Hider.

In speaking to the chapter, Mrs. Moody stressed the real contribution the Louisiana Daughters are making toward the war effort. A truck for the collection of blood plasma, and over $8,000 has been collected throughout Louisiana for the purchase of cigarettes for soldiers and sailors. These cigarettes are being distributed to the men on the actual line of battle by the chaplains.

Helen Key Van Fossen has been named the outstanding Good Citizen among the senior girls of the Lake Providence High school, according to Mrs. J. G. Wyly, Jr., Good Citizenship chairman. Elizabeth Milstead and Georgia Ragland were alternates. The selection of the Good Citizen was made by the Senior class and the faculty of the Lake Providence High school.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel, co-hostess for the meeting, was assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. E. D. Schenider, who poured coffee at a table decorated with daffodils in a silver bowl.

Baxter O. Deal and W. T. Robinson were awarded the Junior Chamber of Commerce national ward for distinguished community service.

The committee, composed of Judge Frank Voelker, C. R. Evans, G. L. Levy, Stuart Pittman, R. S. Guenard and F. A. Babb, decided that these two citizens had done such outstanding work in the community that no choice between the two could be made, so a medal was presented each.

Mr. Evans made the awards, and spoke most highly of the spirit shown by Mr. Deal and Mr. Robinson.

The presentation was made at a ladies' night banquet, served by Mrs. MayBelle Alley and Mrs. S. L. House in the dining room of the municipal auditorium, which was attended by thirty-seven members and guests.

The Rev. J. B. Grambling, Bogalusa, will conduct a revival at the Lake Providence Methodist church from March 29 to April 9. The Rev. Grambling conducted a revival in Lake Providence two years ago and his work is well remembered by the citizenry.

A Founder's day program was presented at the February meeting of the Lake Providence High school P.-T. A. with Mrs. Hugh King announcing the program and Mrs. Charles Muirhead telling of "My Mother," by Mrs. Alonsita Walkers, graddaughter of Mrs. Alice Burney. Mrs. Myrtis W. Wyly contributed to the program with an enumeration of contributions to education by Mrs. Phoebe Hurst. Patsy Evans' piano rendition of "Tonight We Love" was professional.

In the lighting of the birthday candles Dorothy McNemar read the poem "Burn, Candle Burn. Mrs. L. E. Walters, Mrs. Marlen Wilson, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. J. P. Davis, and Mrs. C. A. Rose had candles lighted for them by Jo-Rene Myers, hope; Phallie Evans, courage; Ruth Hagel, cooperation; Jennie Wren Rosenzweig, wisdom; Laverne Davis, diligence; Joan Richards, comradeship.

Mrs. W. F. Booker, Mrs. G. A. Langhofer, Mrs. Ford Land, were hostesses for the silver tea.

Mrs. W. A. Heller, Ardmore, Okla., is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Surles.

Outstanding for rewarded endeavors and deep rooted affection was the G. A. Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church and held in the educational building.

The tables were effective in an early spring decoration of low white pottery bowls overflowing with quince, baby breath and red lighted tapers in white candle sticks. Further carrying out the color scheme were crystal dishes filled with red and white heart shaped candies and nuts.

Thanks for the delectable repast of chicken salad, crackers, potato chips, pickles, heart shaped sandwiches with red filling, individual cakes, iced in white and decorated with red hearts, and hot chocolate, was returned by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Russell.

Featuring the enjoyable program were a solo "I'm a Child of the King" by Mrs. A. L. Russell; inspirational talk on the G. A. Watchword, "Arise and Shine for Tey Light Is Come," by Mrs. W. M. Moore; awarding of green felt arm bands and stars to 16 girls who had attained the rank of maiden and lady in waiting, by Rev. Russell; awarding of 17 mission study certificates and seals by Mrs. W. M. Cobb, who gave the benediction for a most delightful evening.

Guests at the banquet were the Rev. A. L. Russell; Mrs. W. M. Moore; Mrs. W. M. Cobb; Mrs. B. L. Bradford and daughter, Tacoma; Mrs. W. T. Turner, counselor of the juniors, and daughter, Sue; Mrs. Ben Carter and daughters, Betty Joe and Margaret; Mrs. Ethel Henderson and daughter, Yvonne ;Mrs. J. W. Hutchison and granddaughter, Peggy Henderson; Mrs. M. M. Walsworth and daughter, Gwendolyn; Mrs. R. A. Rentz and daughter, Carolyn; Mrs. Earl Mitchell and daughters, Peggy Lynn and Pansy; Mrs. W. D. Evans and daughter, Jane; Mrs. A. L. Russell and daughter, Martha; Mrs. Red Lynn and daughter, Margaret Bell; Mrs. Volta Anders and daughter, Mary Margaret; Joy Christine Lee, Nell and Bess Muse, Bernice Carter, Patricia Wagley and Carol Ann Hall of the Junior department; Mrs. S. A. Mounger, counselor of the intermediates; Mrs. Lottie V. Davis and daughter, Lottie Mae; Mrs. Homer Milstead and daughters, Elizabeth and Betty Jean; Bobby Landrum and Frances Scherer.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, bridge club hostess of the week, entertained at "Panola." Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. O. S. Brown were the prize winners.

Present were Mesdames W. Y. Bell, W. F. Booker, J. P. Brown, O. S. Brown, W. D. Brown, Jr., C. R. Evans, G. A. Langhofer, C. B. Mitchell, Ernest Parra, F. H. Schneider, Jr., and W. F. Trieschmann, and T. E. Pinkston.

Peggy Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Frost, celebrated her eighth birthday with a picture show party. After the show the guests assembled at the home of the honoree for games and refreshments.

The birthday cake, iced in white and pink, was sliced and served to Billy Abernethy, Alma Lee Babb, Gordon Bowers, Jr., John Russell Davis, Sylvia Ann Easterling, Charlotte Ann Holly, Charles Johnston, Hugh King, Jr., Allein Harkey, Katherine Pittman, Mary Ann Rose, Martha Russell, Wayne Trieschmann, Virginia Whittington, Marlen and Shirley Wilson.

Mrs. Hattie Thuner, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Charles Perry, Washington, D. C., were complimented when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach entertained at supper and bridge.

Guests for the delicious cold plate supper and the games were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcus and son, Roland, Mrs. M. Kaufman, and Miss Lois Kaufman.

Mrs. Charles M. Hart, Alexandria, spent a part of the week in Lake Providence with Mrs. S. E. Hart and left to spend a few days with her parents in Minden, before rejoining Lieutenant Hart at Alexandria.

Mrs. Louis Leach was taken by ambulance to Memphis, where she is a patient in the Baptist hospital. Mr Leach and son, Joe, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Martin, Shreveport, were week-end guests of Mrs. Maude Mayfield.

Zell Stockner is home from the 137 session of the Grand lodge of Masons, held in New Orleans the past week.

Mr. Stockner, secretary of Pecan Grove Lodge No. 222, Lake Providence, having served in that office for a quarter of a century, has only missed three sessions of the Louisiana grand lodge, and they were when he moved his store location, was called to St. Louis on account of the death of his mother, and last year when he had mumps just as the grand lodge convened.

Mrs. Joe Erwin, hostess at bridge Tuesday, entertained at the family home on Deeson plantation. Miss Ellen Brown won the high score prize, Mrs. O. S. Brown, second; and Mrs. F. M. Terrall, consolation.

Guests for the games were Mesdames J. P. Brown, W. D. Brown, Jr., O. S. Brown, Miss Ellen Brown, H. B. Staples, C. A. Rose, F. M. Terrall, J. G. Wyly, Jr., and Miss Ellen Brown. Guests for tea were Mrs. Sam Houston and Mrs. E. M. Tabor.

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THE TERRIBLE EYE

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CHAPTER XVI

Within the Channing house there was now a sound of revelry by night. Soft music filtered through the open windows. Bright evening gowns swished and rustled. The black and white of dinner jackets and boiled shirts were sharp silhouettes. Mr. H. L. Channing's version of a victory ball was in full swing.

On the fringes of the festivities hovered Miss Meath. Miss Meath had made herself very useful in the preparations for the party. No detail had been too small to escape her attention. Voluntarily, and with a spirit that bespoke undying devotion to her employer, she had attended to everything.

At the moment Miss Meath was hovering unobtrusively in the semi-darkened dining room. Here a great feast was in readiness. Tables and sideboards groaned under comestibles that would have brought a tear to the eye of Lucullus. But, as Meath slipped past the huge family board toward the living room, she forbore to snag even a tidbit of special Vermont turkey. Turkey, tonight, was just peanuts to Meath.

On the threshold of the living room she paused and ran an appraising eye over the assembled multitude. Unerringly the eye picked out Mrs. Channing. Mrs. Channing was chatting with a covey of guests. And upon her graying and patrician head there reposed, to all intents and purposes, 40,000 bucks worth of diamond tiara.

Behind their utterly useless pincenez the yes of Miss Meath gleamed. And Miss Meath spake unto Miss Meath, inaudibly. Okay, dearie," muttered Miss Meath. "Here's where Gertie Swan takes a weight off your coiffeur."

Two minutes later Miss Meath gained the privacy of Mr. Henry L. Channing's den. There, after causing a low light to burn, she did a peculiar thing. She tied a handkerchief over her mouth and picked up the house phone.

Out in the hallway another phone tinkled. From his position of importance near the front door, Corby the butler moved majestically to answer it.

"Mrs. Channing is wanted on the telephone in Mr. Channing's office," sounded thickly in Corby's butlerian ear. "Some belated guest, it appears."

Then, back in the den, Miss Meath put down the house phone and took the receiver from the instrument that connected Mr. Channing's sanctum with the outside world. After which she stepped swiftly behind one of the mulberry-colored drapes at the window. The drape reached to the floor. It completely obliterated Miss Meath.

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She had but a short vigil. Presently footsteps sounded. And Meath, peeping cautiously from the arras, was gratified to see Mrs. Channing enter the dimly-lit den and make straight for the recumbent telephone receiver.

"Hello," Mrs. Channing said, in a party voice. "Does someone wish to speak to me?"

Even as she spoke, an arm, like a long white snake, issued from the mulberry drape. For a second it wavered in mid-air. And then, as far as Mrs. Channing's diamond tiara was concerned, it as a case of "now-you-see-it, now-you-don't."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Channing, suddenly aware of a disturbance in the region of her hairdo. "What on earth. . . ."

She dropped the phone and turned. The next instant she was entirely enswathed in mulberry draperies. Gasping and choking, she fought the clinging fabric, vaguely aware of soft retreating heel-clicks. Then the light in the den went out.

Mrs. Channing, fighting coolly, won a decision over the mulberry drape. She backed off, put a hand to her head. It touched nothing worth $40,000.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Channing, shaking her head in annoyance. "What a silly joke to play! Now I'll have to go and do my hair all over again."

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Miss Meath's time for the journey from Mr. Channing's den to a certain tree some 200 yards from the house had been a neat nothing flat. In the tree, well within reach of a tall girl such as Gertie Swan, there was a aperture.

Miss Meath hestitated not. She put the diamond tiara in the aperture.

"R. I. P., honey," she whispered to it lovingly. "You're just one little trinket that Mr. Joseph Baboon-Face Slyncniski won't get his hands on."

When it came to double-crossing a pal Miss Meath ranked with the first 10.

But, as she slipped elsewhere, Meath did not stop to congratulate herself on her proficiency as a double-crosser. Instead, coldly businesslike, she gained the site of the summerhouse, lately razed by the mysterious fire. Putting two fingers to her lips, she achieved a low whistle.

Instantly there was an upheaval in the rhododendrons.

"Is that you, Cracker?" Meath called softly.

"Who," came in a throaty growl, "d'ya t'ink it is, Fiorello LaGuardia?" And Mr. Slyncniski converged upon Miss Meath, like the mountain upon Mahomet.

Miss Meath surveyed the indistinct bulk and laughed, chillingly.

"How very very funny," she said. "What a gift of repartee!" Then her tone changed. "Well, what's biting you now, you heel? You seem annoyed."

"Who wouldn't be?" said the Cracker aggrievedly. "It's damp in dem bushes."

"Now isn't that just too bad." The edge in Meath's voice could have shaved the prophet. "But never mind. Muvver will run inside and get her little darling a snuggle-bunny."

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"Aw, lay off, Goitie," said the Cracker uneasily.

"Well, stop beefing then. Now, Cracker, I came to see if you've got it straight. You understand that you're to come to the house at 12 sharp? They'll be having refreshments then. Well, I'll meet you out by the driveway and smuggle you upstairs. The wall safe is in Mrs. Channing's bedroom behind a picture of the Mona Lisa. . . ."

"I knew a dame wit' dat moniker onct," interrupted the Cracker, reminiscently. "Mona Murgatroyd. She usta woik in a one-arm jernt in Brownsville. Her an' me. . . ."

"Now this," said Meath, a fair interrupter herself, "is just the moment when I'm dying to hear about your love life. As I was saying . . . oh, skip it! I'll show you the safe myself. And it's got plenty in it. But if you make a noise, I'll tear your head off."

"Relax, sister," said Mr. Slyncniski confidently. "I kin crack a crib so soft an' easy it'd put a baby to sleep."

"Well, see that you do. Now don't forget! The driveway at 12 sharp."

"I got it," said the Cracker.

"If you have," said Meath, "it's the world's eighth wonder."

But she did him the honor of comparing watches.

Left alone again, Joe the Cracker was loath to return to the rhododendrons. He had almost two hours to wait, and with all this magnificence around him, he saw no reason to put them in sitting amid dew-soaked foliage.

As a preliminary step in solving the housing problem, he drew forth a bottle. Entirely counter to Miss Meath's injunctions, the Cracker had provided himself with this bottle, against his lonely vigil. Now, shivering, he blessed his foresight. He tilted the bottle and took a Herculean drink.

(To Be Continued)

'MEDICINE MAN'

The Medicine Man (Ralph Allen) rattles his gourds and makes his dance to drive the white devils from the little captives, Regina and Susan, so that they may be clean and fit to touch the food they will help to prepare for their Indian captors. From the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater production of "The Captive Maid of Old Carlisle" to be seen here on February 25.

Farmerville

Private Enoch Tucker, Jr., Fort Myers, Fla., is spending his furlough here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Tucker.

Mrs. Jack Dykes, Jr., and Miss Butterfly Wallace were called to Tulsa, Okla., Monday due to the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Dykes Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewer Barr received a letter from their son, Charles Lee, who sailed early in December, stating that he landed somewhere in the Aleutian islands in January.

Mrs. Richard Bass spent the weekend at Alexandria with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne.

Messrs. J. E. Waller, Horace Lidwig, and R. G. Weaver, representing Union Fraternal Lodge, F. & A. M., have returned for the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge held in New Orleans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Steen have returned from Crowley, where they attended the funeral of their son, Sergeant Allen Steen, who was instantly killed in an airplane crash Friday in North Carolina.

Miss Franklyn Goss, Shreveport, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss.

Mrs. E. A. Jones, and Miss Barbara Nan Corry, Rayville, spent the weekend here in the home of Mrs. J. D. Baughnan.

Mrs. Edward Everett, Jr., left Thursday for Coolidge, Ariz., where she will visit her husband, Lieutenant Everett, who is with the United States army.

Miss Lucy Nell Wainwright, Shreveport, spent the week end in Farmerville with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wainwright.

Mrs. H. C. Atkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Machitto, Jr., in Monroe.

Mrs. Sidney Wynn, Rayville, spent the week end here with Mrs. Lester Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Armstrong spent last week in Natchez, and Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Rayville, spent the week end in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Jewel Howard, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., spent two days of last week here with his wife.

Corporal K. R. Aulds, Camp Blanding, Fla., left today after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aulds.

Raymond Odom, who is employed at Fisher Aircraft company, Memphis, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Odom, last week.

Grayson

The Grayson P.-T. A. met at the Grayson school when a Founder's Day program under the direction of Mrs. Henley Biggs was given.

Two trees were planted on the campus memorializing Miss Alice Murphy and Miss Eunice Laird, former members of the Grayson School faculty. Eulogies honoring the memory of these teachers were given by Mrs. Lucille Wooldridge and Mrs. Isabell Elliott.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lucille Wooldridge, Mrs. J. J. McKeithen, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Baygent. A room count showed that the ninth grade had the highest percentage of mothers present.

Mrs. R. C. Baygent and Mrs. J. C. Hines entertained members of their Junior Sunday school class and Junior B. T. U. at a party at the Baygent home. Several contests were played with valentines as the prizes.

At the conclusion of the contests refreshments of cocoa and heart-shaped cookies were served to Francine Boggan, Catherine Lay, Bernadine and Bonnie Merle Waldrop, Jo Ann Baygent, Virginia Hall, Nannie Lee Pardue, May Bell Justice, Joy Hughen, Georgia Mae Crain, Oliver Meredith, Herman Hall, Sam Simmons, J. W. Boggan, Mrs. W. I. Meredith, Mrs. Baygent and Mrs. Hines.

C. C. Roark is a patient in a Monroe hospital.

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Women May Be Trained For War Work In NYA Shop

War Work Shop Pays While Training For Well-Paying Factory Jobs

The WAVES and the WAACs are not the only places where women may work toward winning the war—an army of women workers is needed by war industries. A great increase in the number of women employed in war factories is needed to meet the serious manpower shortage in industries making planes, ships, tanks and guns for men at the fighting fronts.

In an effort to meet this need, the National Youth Administration, in connection with the War Manpower commission, is providing work-training for women between the ages of 17 and 24, inclusive, according to Gerald R. Stephenson, counselor of the Monroe NYA War Work Shop.

The program not only provides the women with training fitting them for jobs in welding, sheet metal and machine shop work paying a minimum of $175 per month, but pays them while they are undergoing training. The period of training lasts from six to ten weeks, and then the workers are referred to the United States Employment service for placement in industry. Jobs are now available for trained workers in New Orleans, Fort Worth, and Houston, Mr. Stephenson stated.

White girls between the ages of 17 and 25, in good health, and with at least an eighth grade education are eligible for the training. Girls selected will be trained in the Monroe shop, 901 South Grand street, for a period of one month, during which time they receive a small salary. Then they are sent to Shreveport, where room, board, laundry, work uniforms and a small salary are provided for the month training there.

At the conclusion of the training period, they will be placed at jobs paying at least 65 cents an hour by the U. S. Employment service. Many young women have already been placed through this program, and thousands more are needed to relieve the manpower shortage. Mr. Stephenson stated that 22,000 girls are now being trained in Region 10, composed of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. He pointed out that women workers in plane factories, shipyards and other war plants have made outstanding records all over the country.

Girls interested in this training are urged to inquire at the War Work Shop, 901 S. Grand street, or telephone Mr. Stephenson there, number 5110.

Eros

Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Boyd and daughter, Sandra, Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rogers and children, Roland and Larry, Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers and son, Richard, West Monroe; Mrs. O. B. Haynes and son, Ralph, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Alma Williams, Chatham, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Miss Rebecca Hearne, student at Louisiana Tech, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hearne.

Miss Rosa Lee Price is the guest of Miss Nellie Bryan in Tullos.

Private John D. Rogers, who is stationed at Dalhart, Tex., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Miss Jeanette Bennett visited relatives in Shreveport recently.

Mrs. S. E. Greer had as week-end guests Mrs. Ivy Phillips and daughter, Mary Frances, Hodge.

NOTICE

Effective Monday, February 22nd

BEAUTY SHOP PRICES WILL INCREASE

Due to the increase in prices in Beauty Supplies and equipment and shortage of labor, the shops listed below announce a price increase on all beauty work. Patrons are requested to contact their favorite shop for a price list. Your continued patronage and cooperation will be appreciated.

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Francis Beauty Shop
Floyce's Beauty Shop, West Monroe
Hair's Beauty Shop
Laura May Beauty Shoppe
Lila's Beauty Shop, West Monroe
Linney's Beauty Shop, West Monroe
Lucille Beauty Shop
Mary's Twin City Beauty Shop, West Monroe
Modern Beauty Shoppe
Monroe Beauty Shop
Marie Wamsley Beauty Salon
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Orchid Beauty Shop
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Palace Beauty Shop
Roselyn Simmons Beauty Shop
Ruth Norman Beauty Shop
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'Casablanca' Opens Engagement At Paramount Monda

There's no rationing of entertainment in Clare Boothe Luce's hilarious comedy "Margin for Error," showing today at the Paramount, starring Joan Bennett and Milton Berle.

Pictured above is a scene from Monty Woolley's latest starring success, "Life Begins at 8:30," with Ida Lupino. This treat will be seen at the Capitol Wednesday and Thursday.

The film, based on the book by Gregor Zimer, "Education for Death," and now made into the sensational picture "Hitler's Children," co-starring Tim Holt and Bonita Granville, Kent Smith, Otto Kruger and H. B. Warner, will open a four-day engagement at the Paramount starting Thursday.

Claudette Colbert and Joe McCrea in one of the many love scenes from the romantic comedy "Palm Beach Story," which will be offered at the Capitol today and Monday.

"Fighting Devil Dogs" will be shown at the Capitol Friday and Saturday. This film brings the lovers of action all the thrills they desire. In the starring roles are Lee Powell and Herman Brix.

Bogart Is Starred In Thrill Hit

Ingrid Bergman, Conrad Veidt, Paul Henreid Also in Star Cast

ENTERTAINMENT pulsating with drama and rich in human values is the keynote of the new Warner Brothers picture, "Casablanca," which opens Monday at the Paramount theater.

The film, taking its title from the Moroccan city that figured so largely in the recent war news, has to do with refugees from war-torn Europe and their attempts to secure exit visas to the Americas.

Starred in the film are Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid, who scored as Bette Davis' leading man in "Now, Voyager." A highly talented cast is headed by Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

Although the story deals generally with the illicit trade in exit visas the love story of Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman figures prominently and is responsible for much of the swift pace of the picture.

Opening in Vichy-controlled Casablanca, the picture goes back, in retrospect, to Paris just prior to the Nazi occupation where Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman meet and fall in love. Later, they meet again in Casablanca. It is a tender love story with tragic overtones, played against a background of chaos and conflict, but ending on a new note or hope.

Michael Curtiz directed, from the screen play by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein and Howard Koch, who adapted from the Murray Burnet and Joan Alison play.

"Casablanca" is fhe test of 51 productions directed by Michael Curtiz in the fifteen years he has been in America. Among his numerous hits are "Captain Blood," "Captains of the Clouds" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

'TWIN BEDS' TO BE GIVEN HERE

Monroe Little Theatre To Present Farce Today And Tuesday

"Twin Beds," side-splitting comedy that ran to capacity for years on Broadway, will be presented by the Monroe Little Theatre at Neville High school auditorium, Tuesday night. The same play will be presented free of charge at the same place this afternoon at 3 p.m. for men in armed service only. On Tuesday night those not holding season tickets can be admitted by paying the single admission fee of 75 cents.

Two professional actresses will be included in the cast of the local production. Jo Barnard, the feminine lead, had had a successful career on the stage, having appeared in many Broadway production stock companies and road shows. Also she has been in the past associated with NBC and other west coast radio stations.

Shelley Winter, who is here on leave from the current Broadway play, "Rosalinda," has also had a past successful stage career.

Lieutenant Philip Gibbs, male lead in the production, is a Yale graduate and member of the Texas Little Theatre. All others in the cast were selected with great care by Director Mildred Merrill.

In the order of their appearance, the players will be presented thus: Lieutenant Philip Gibbs as Harry Hawkins; Jo Barnard as Blanche Hawkins; Fred Young as Signor Monti; Lieutenant Louis Appelbaum, as Andrew Larkin; Shelley Winter, as Amanda Larkin; Annette Lewis as Signora Monti; Margaret Lang as Norah.

The first act shows a living room scene in the Hawkins' apartment one night in spring. The bedroom of the Hawkins' new apartment is shown in the second act. This same setting will also be used for the final act.

The sets have been designed by Lieutenant Jack Homelsky; painting by Lieutenant Robert Thompson and Jase Johnson; the lighting by Lieutenant Homelsky assisted by Mr. Johnson; stage manager is Kathleen Miller; prompter, Margaret Templeton; properties, Rose Serwich, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Julius McKnight; costumes, Mrs. Thomas Inskeep; stage crew, Tom Serwich, Everett Lawson, Lieutenant Fred Libby.

The play is a screamingly funny farce which ran for years on Broadway, as stated, and has recently been made into a movie starring Loretta Young and George Brent.

Between the acts, Corporal Albert Zimmer will sing and Richard Tate will play the Balaleiki.

'WORK OR FIGHT' EDICT IS ISSUED

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A "work, fight or go to jail" edict was issued tonight by Commissioner L. K. Barney, public safety department head, at the instigation of Mayor Sam S. Caldwell who recommended the order to make street loafers contribute to the war effort.

Commissioner Barney said he instructed the chief of police to issue orders to pick up all able-bodied vagrants with the object of sending them to jail and then to work without pay for the city or parish government.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has nominated these Louisiana postmasters: Belcher, Mildred M. Gleason; Destrehan, Nora F. Zerinque; Kaplan, Maurice Primeaux; Pointe A La Hache, Gladys C. Dragon; Saline, William S. Montgomery.

'Palm Beach Story' Now At Capitol

Claudette Colbert And Joel McCrea Starred in Hilarious Film

A TALE of love with the decent on laughs is headed this way, to arrive today at the Capitol theater. It's Paramount's hilarious Preston Sturges picture, "The Palm Beach Story," co-starring Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea, with Rudy Vallee and Mary Astor.

Preston Sturges, writer-director extraordinary, is repsonsible for this new funfilm and with his past record of "Sullivan's Travels," "The Lady Eve," "Christmas in July" and "The Great McGinty," the movie public can rest assured that something highly original and diverting is in the offing.

In "The Palm Beach Story" Sturges takes the plight of a young couple married five years with nary a penny to its name and develops a riotously funny plot hinged on the fact that the wife, Claudette Colbert, decides she can do more for husband Joel McCrea if she's divorced from him. To acquire the divorce she heads for Palm Beach with nothing to go on but sheer nerve. En route she picks up a little thing like the richest young man in the world, played by Rudy Vallee, plus a wardrobe worth several thousand dollars.

But hubby McCrea doesn't take her walk-out lying down. He's waiting for her in Palm Beach when she arrives aboard Vallee's yacht. How he got the money for plane fare is just one of the many hilarious chapters in "The Palm Beach Story." At any rate, there he is ready to cramp Claudette's style, but she won't let him. She introduces him to Vallee as her brother.

From that point on the triangle is said to out-Sturges Sturges as far as out-of-the-ordinary, slapstick comedy is concerned. There's a side-splitting Pullman sequence in which Miss Colbert is reported to surpass her extremely funny "seasick" routine in "Skylark," plus a great many bits of business peculiar to the pen of Preston Sturges who admits he writes for laughs. If his past successes are any criterion, he gets them.

While Vallee gets a chance to sing an old number in "The Palm Beach Story," his characterization is straight comedy. As the too-rich young man who is shy of women, he creates a personality to remember. So successful is his performance said to be that Paramount has cast him in a new film.

DONALD DUCK EXPLAINS INCOME TAX PROBLEMS

Cooperating with the treasury department and the war activities committee of the motion picture industry, the movie theaters of this city will show Walt Disney's "Spirit of '43," declared by many to be "the most amusing five minutes of film that Disney has ever turned out."

Mr. Donald Duck is the star and the spirit of "Spirit of '43"! He is billed as "Mr." Donald Duck because he again assumes the dignity and prestige of a direct representative of the United States treasury, and envoy of Secretary Morgenthau, a spokesman to the American public.

Last year, Mr. Morgenthau enlisted Mr. Duck to help inform the millions of new income tax payers on their new responsibilities and "privilege." Advertising experts, studying the public reaction to the voluble Mr. Duck said that the Disney film was one of the most effective messages that the government had in its income tax information service. The public liked the sugar-coated pill that Donald Duck handed out. The film was worth thousands and thousands of dollars to the government, it was said, because it cut down tax delinquencies and follow-up expenses.

FIRST GAS EXECUTION

Nevada was the first state to adopt lethal gas as a means of capital punishment. Its adoption was in 1921, but its first gas chamber execution took place in Carson City on February 8, 1924. First man thus executed was Gee Jon, Chinese murderer.

STRAND THEATRE Phone 9222

Today and Monday	"Road To Morocco" Starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour
Tuesday	"One Born Every Minute" Starring Hugh Herbert, Tom Brown, Peggy Moran
Wednesday and Thursday	"Here We Go Again" Starring Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Fibber McGee and Molly
Friday	"My Sister Eileen" Starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair
Saturday	"Sons of the Pioneers" Starring Roy Rogers George "Gabby" Hayes Also Chapter 13 "Riders of Death Valley"

RIALTO THEATRE Phone 9127

Today and Monday	"Between Us Girls" Starring Diana Barrymore, Robert Cummins, Kay Francis First Showing in Twin Cities
Tuesday and Wednesday	"Love Thy Neighbor" Starring Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin
Thursday and Friday	"Arizona Round Up" Starring Tom Keene
Saturday	"Murder In the Big House" Starring Faye Emerson, Van Johnson, George Meeker

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY—Joan Bennett and Milton Berle in "Margin for Error," with Otto Preminger, Carl Esmond, Howard Freeman and Clyde Fillmore.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in "Casablanca," with Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Tim Holt and Bonita Granville in "Hitler's Children," with Kent Smith, Otto Kruger, H. B. Warner, Lloyd Corrigan, Hans Conreid and Nancy Gates.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Ann Miller and William Wright in "Reveille with Beverly," with Dick Purcell, Larry Parks, Bob Crosby and his orchestra, Duke Ellington and his orchestra, Count Basie and his orchestra and Mills Brothers.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea in "The Palm Beach Story," with Mary Astor and Rudy Vallee.

TUESDAY—William Gargan and Margaret Lindsay in "No Place for a Lady."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino in "Life Begins at Eighty-Thirty," with Sara Allgood, Melville Cooper and William Demarest.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Lee Powell and Herman Bix in "Fighting Devil Dogs."

AT THE JOY

TODAY AND MONDAY—Alan Curtis and Lynn Bari in "We Go East." Second feature, Tim Holt and Virginia Vale in "Robbers of the Range."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck in "Remember the Night." Second feature, Hugh Sinclair in "The Saint's Vacation."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Albert Dekker in "Dr. Cyclops." Second feature, Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Rancho Grande."

AT THE DELTA

TODAY—Brain Donlevy and Robert Preston in "Wake Island."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes in "Farewell to Arms." Second feature, Virginia Weidler in "Born to Sing."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Van Heflin and Patricia Lane in "Grand Central Murder." Second feature, East Side Kids in "Smart Alecks."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Boyd in "Lost Canyon." Second feature, Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main in "Barnacle Bill."

WOMAN DECLARES LOYALTY TO U. S.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Brunette, 30-year-old Mrs Margarete Asbeck Murray, German-born American whose naturalization is at stake in a federal hearing here, today denied flatly any connection with subversive organizations and said, "I want to do my part to help the United States win this war."

Mrs. Murray also testified that while she worked in the New Orleans German consulate under Baron von Spiegel from April to October, 1937, her main duty was to "read newspapers and clip anything anti-German." She did not say what happened to the newspaper articles after she clipped them.

Asked is she had taken her oath of allegiance with the mental reservations that she did not renounce her loyalty to Germany as charged, Mrs. Murray replied with an emphatic "no." She said she was loyal to the United States and the democratic form of government.

She replied, "absolutely not," when asked if she had said, "the United States brought the war with Japan on themselves."

"Do you think of the Japs as we do—that they're a bunch of dirty little yellow rats?" asked her attorney, Grover Owens.

"Absolutely."

Mrs. Murray told of a trip in 1936 to see her parents and said that on her return she found she had been accused of embezzling $1,400 from the Ore and Chemical corporation, a German-owned New York concern where she worked before the trip. She said that while on a lawyer's advice she signed an admission, the admission was untrue.

DATE DANCE SLATED THURSDAY AT USO

Servicemen and their wives are looking forward to a most pleasant and exclusive night's entertainment, Thursday, February 25, when the second in a series of "Date Dances" will be held in the USO club ballroom.

The popular Girls Service organization senior council is in charge of the affair, with Mrs. John Theus as chairman. Mrs. Ben Breard, Mrs. Charles Reid, Mrs. C. C. North, Mrs. C. G. Bennett, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. M. E. Ball, Mrs. C. B. Braun and F. N. Steele complete the committee.

Last month's party was attended by more than 150 couples, and all voted it a very "swanky" affair. A grand floorshow was put on; delicious refreshments were served; and, most important, the complete Selman field dance orchestra was in attendance.

This dance also is strictly formal, and all the ladies are asked to cooperate with the committee in this respect. The committee also wishes to invite all soldiers and their wives. "Dates" are especially invited.

Dancing will start at 8 p. m. and last until 11 o'clock.

ARMY QUARTET IS TO GIVE PROGRAMS

The United States quartermaster quartet (colored) of Selman field will initiate a week's program at Allen chapel (A. M. E. church), North Eleventh and Pine streets, Monday, February 2, and closing February 28.

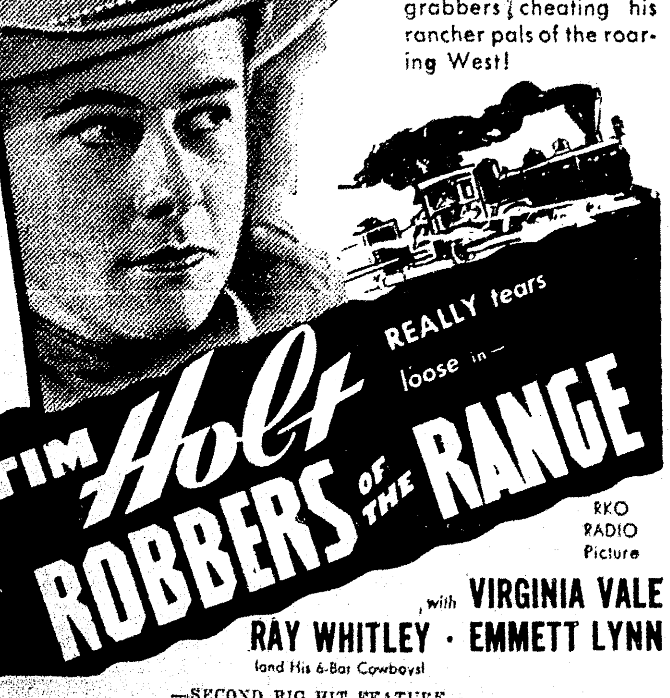
The public is invited and special seats are reserved for white friends. The pastor is Rev. E. D. Wilson.

There are twelve cities of more than 25,000 population in Chile.

VISITS HUSBAND

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Monroe has returned from a visit with her husband, Private Samuel W. Grant, at Miami Beach, Fla., where he has been stationed. Private Grant has been transferred to Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Grant will join him in the near future.

The Ruhr is a horseshoe-shaped area 95 miles long and 65 miles wide.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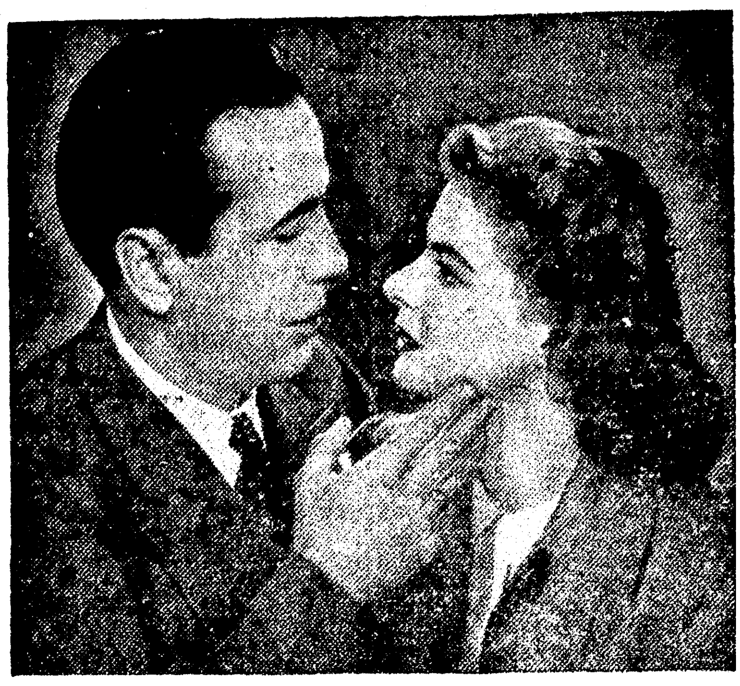

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Lieutenant Freeman is a grad of the Tallulah high school, and c pleted her nurses' training at Vicksburg sanitarium in Septem 1942. She enlisted in the Nurse c at Camp Shelby, Miss., December

There are approximately 150 k of antelopes.

Clare Boothe Luce's
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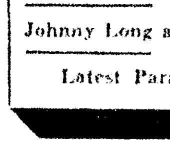

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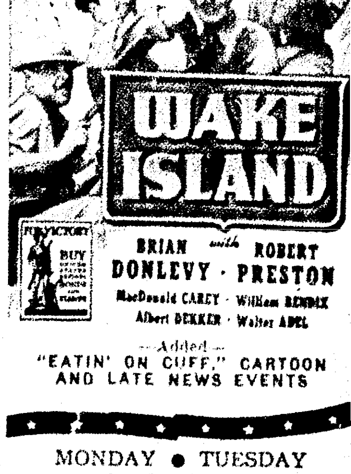
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"SMART ALECKS"

'Casablanca' Opens Engagement At Paramount Monday

There's no rationing of entertainment in Clare Boothe Luce's hilarious comedy "Margin for Error," showing today at the Paramount, starring Joan Bennett and Milton Berle.

Claudette Colbert and Joe McCrea in one of the many love scenes from the romantic comedy "Palm Beach Story," which will be offered at the Capitol today and Monday.

Pictured above is a scene from Monty Woolley's latest starring success, "Life Begins at 8:30," with Ida Lupino. This treat will be seen at the Capitol Wednesday and Thursday.

"Fighting Devil Dogs" will be shown at the Capitol Friday and Saturday. This film brings the lovers of action all the thrills they desire. In the starring roles are Lee Powell and Herman Brix.

The film, based on the book by Gregor Zimer, "Education for Death," and now made into the sensational picture "Hitler's Children," co-starring Tim Holt and Bonita Granville, Kent Smith, Otto Kruger and H. B. Warner, will open a four-day engagement at the Paramount starting Thursday.

VISITS HUSBAND

Mrs. S. W. Grant of Monroe has returned from a visit with her husband, Private Samuel W. Grant, at Miami Beach, Fla., where he has been stationed. Private Grant has been transferred to Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Grant will join him in the near future.

The Ruhr is a horseshoe-shaped area 95 miles long and 65 miles wide.

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This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY—Joan Bennett and Milton Berle in "Margin for Error," with Otto Preminger, Carl Esmond, Howard Freeman and Clyde Fillmore.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in "Casablanca," with Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Tim Holt and Bonita Granville in "Hitler's Children," with Kent Smith, Otto Kruger, H. B. Warner, Lloyd Corrigan, Hans Conreid and Nancy Gates.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Ann Miller and William Wright in "Reveille with Beverly," with Dick Purcell, Larry Parks, Bob Crosby and his orchestra, Duke Ellington and his orchestra, Count Basie and his orchestra and Mills Brothers.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea in "The Palm Beach Story," with Mary Astor and Rudy Vallee.

TUESDAY—William Gargan and Margaret Lindsay in "No Place for a Lady."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino in "Life Begins at Eighty-Thirty," with Sara Allgood, Melville Cooper and William Demarest.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Lee Powell and Herman Bix in "Fighting Devil Dogs."

AT THE JOY

TODAY AND MONDAY—Alan Curtis and Lynn Bari in "We Go East." Second feature, Tim Holt and Virginia Vale in "Robbers of the Range."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck in "Remember the Night." Second feature, Hugh Sinclair in "The Saint's Vacation."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Albert Dekker in "Dr. Cyclops." Second feature, Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Rancho Grande."

AT THE DELTA

TODAY—Brain Donlevy and Robert Preston in "Wake Island."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes in "Farewell to Arms." Second feature, Virginia Weidler in "Born to Sing."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Van Heflin and Patricia Lane in "Grand Central Murder." Second feature, East Side Kids in "Smart Alecks."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Boyd in "Lost Canyon." Second feature, Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main in "Barnacle Bill."

WOMAN DECLARES LOYALTY TO U. S.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Brunette, 30-year-old Mrs Margarete Asbeck Murray, German-born American whose naturalization is at stake in a federal hearing here, today denied flatly any connection with subversive organizations and said, "I want to do my part to help the United States win this war."

Mrs. Murray also testified that while she worked in the New Orleans German consulate under Baron von Spiegel from April to October, 1937, her main duty was to "read newspapers and clip anything anti-German." She did not say what happened to the newspaper articles after she clipped them.

Asked is she had taken her oath of allegiance with the mental reservations that she did not renounce her loyalty to Germany as charged, Mrs. Murray replied with an emphatic "no." She said she was loyal to the United States and the democratic form of government.

She replied, "absolutely not," when asked if she had said, "the United States brought the war with Japan on themselves."

"Do you think of the Japs as we do—that they're a bunch of dirty little yellow rats?" asked her attorney, Grover Owens.

"Absolutely."

Mrs. Murray told of a trip in 1936 to see her parents and said that on her return she found she had been accused of embezzling $1,400 from the Ore and Chemical corporation, a German-owned New York concern where she worked before the trip. She said that while on a lawyer's advice she signed an admission, the admission was untrue.

DATE DANCE SLATED THURSDAY AT USO

Servicemen and their wives are looking forward to a most pleasant and exclusive night's entertainment, Thursday, February 25, when the second in a series of "Date Dances" will be held in the USO club ballroom.

The popular Girls Service organization senior council is in charge of the affair, with Mrs. John Theus as chairman. Mrs. Ben Breard, Mrs. Charles Reid, Mrs. C. C. North, Mrs. C. G. Bennett, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. M. E. Ball, Mrs. C. B. Braun and F. N. Steele complete the committee.

Last month's party was attended by more than 150 couples, and all voted it a very "swanky" affair. A grand floorshow was put on; delicious refreshments were served; and, most important, the complete Selman field dance orchestra was in attendance.

This dance also is strictly formal, and all the ladies are asked to cooperate with the committee in this respect. The committee also wishes to invite all soldiers and their wives. "Dates" are especially invited.

Dancing will start at 8 p. m. and last until 11 o'clock.

ARMY QUARTET IS TO GIVE PROGRAMS

The United States quartermaster quartet (colored) of Selman field will initiate a week's program at Alien chapel (A. M. E. church), North Eleventh and Pine streets, Monday, February 2, and closing February 28.

The public is invited and special seats are reserved for white friends. The pastor is Rev. E. D. Wilson.

There are twelve cities of more than 25,000 population in Chile.

Bogart Is Starred In Thrill Hit

Ingrid Bergman, Conrad Veidt, Paul Henreid Also in Star Cast

ENTERTAINMENT pulsating with drama and rich in human values is the keynote of the new Warner Brothers picture, "Casablanca," which opens Monday at the Paramount theater.

The film, taking its title from the Moroccan city that figured so largely in the recent war news, has to do with refugees from war-torn Europe and their attempts to secure exit visas to the Americas.

Starred in the film are Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid, who scored as Bette Davis' leading man in "Now, Voyager." A highly talented cast is headed by Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre.

Although the story deals generally with the illicit trade in exit visas the love story of Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman figures prominently and is responsible for much of the swift pace of the picture.

Opening in Vichy-controlled Casablanca, the picture goes back, in retrospect, to Paris just prior to the Nazi occupation where Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman meet and fall in love. Later, they meet again in Casablanca. It is a tender love story with tragic overtones, played against a background of chaos and conflict, but ending on a new note or hope.

Michael Curtiz directed, from the screen play by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein and Howard Koch, who adapted from the Murray Burnet and Joan Alison play.

"Casablanca" is fhe test of 51 productions directed by Michael Curtiz in the fifteen years he has been in America. Among his numerous hits are "Captain Blood," "Captains of the Clouds" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

'TWIN BEDS' TO BE GIVEN HERE

Monroe Little Theatre To Present Farce Today And Tuesday

"Twin Beds," side-splitting comedy that ran to capacity for years on Broadway, will be presented by the Monroe Little Theatre at Neville High school auditorium, Tuesday night. The same play will be presented free of charge at the same place this afternoon at 3 p.m. for men in armed service only. On Tuesday night those not holding season tickets can be admitted by paying the single admission fee of 75 cents.

Two professional actresses will be included in the cast of the local production. Jo Barnard, the feminine lead, had had a successful career on the stage, having appeared in many Broadway production stock companies and road shows. Also she has been in the past associated with NBC and other west coast radio stations.

Shelley Winter, who is here on leave from the current Broadway play, "Rosalinda," has also had a past successful stage career.

Lieutenant Philip Gibbs, male lead in the production, is a Yale graduate and member of the Texas Little Theatre. All others in the cast were selected with great care by Director Mildred Merrill.

In the order of their appearance, the players will be presented thus: Lieutenant Philip Gibbs as Harry Hawkins; Jo Barnard as Blanche Hawkins; Fred Young as Signor Monti; Lieutenant Louis Appelbaum, as Andrew Larkin; Shelley Winter, as Amanda Larkin; Annette Lewis as Signora Monti; Margaret Lang as Norah.

The first act shows a living room scene in the Hawkins' apartment one night in spring. The bedroom of the Hawkins' new apartment is shown in the second act. This same setting will also be used for the final act.

The sets have been designed by Lieutenant Jack Homelsky; painting by Lieutenant Robert Thompson and Jase Johnson; the lighting by Lieutenant Homelsky assisted by Mr. Johnson; stage manager is Kathleen Miller; prompter, Margaret Templeton; properties, Rose Serwich, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Julius McKnight; costumes, Mrs. Thomas Inskeep; stage crew, Tom Serwich, Everett Lawson, Lieutenant Fred Libby.

The play is a screamingly funny farce which ran for years on Broadway, as stated, and has recently been made into a movie starring Loretta Young and George Brent.

Between the acts, Corporal Albert Zimmer will sing and Richard Tate will play the Balaleiki.

'WORK OR FIGHT' EDICT IS ISSUED

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A "work, fight or go to jail" edict was issued tonight by Commissioner L. K. Barney, public safety department head, at the instigation of Mayor Sam S. Caldwell who recommended the order to make street loafers contribute to the war effort.

Commissioner Barney said he instructed the chief of police to issue orders to pick up all able-bodied vagrants with the object of sending them to jail and then to work without pay for the city or parish government.

POSTMASTERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has nominated these Louisiana postmasters: Belcher, Mildred M. Gleason; Destrehan, Nora F. Zerinque; Kaplan, Maurice Primeaux; Pointe A La Hache, Gladys C. Dragon; Saline, William S. Montgomery.

'Palm Beach Story' Now At Capitol

Claudette Colbert And Joel McCrea Starred in Hilarious Film

A TALE of love with the decent on laughs is headed this way, to arrive today at the Capitol theater. It's Paramount's hilarious Preston Sturges picture, "The Palm Beach Story," co-starring Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea, with Rudy Vallee and Mary Astor.

Preston Sturges, writer-director extraordinary, is repsonsible for this new funfilm and with his past record of "Sullivan's Travels," "The Lady Eve," "Christmas in July" and "The Great McGinty," the movie public can rest assured that something highly original and diverting is in the offing.

In "The Palm Beach Story" Sturges takes the plight of a young couple married five years with nary a penny to its name and develops a riotously funny plot hinged on the fact that the wife, Claudette Colbert, decides she can do more for husband Joel McCrea if she's divorced from him. To acquire the divorce she heads for Palm Beach with nothing to go on but sheer nerve. En route she picks up a little thing like the richest young man in the world, played by Rudy Vallee, plus a wardrobe worth several thousand dollars.

But hubby McCrea doesn't take her walk-out lying down. He's waiting for her in Palm Beach when she arrives aboard Vallee's yacht. How he got the money for plane fare is just one of the many hilarious chapters in "The Palm Beach Story." At any rate, there he is ready to cramp Claudette's style, but she won't let him. She introduces him to Vallee as her brother.

From that point on the triangle is said to out-Sturges Sturges as far as out-of-the-ordinary, slapstick comedy is concerned. There's a side-splitting Pullman sequence in which Miss Colbert is reported to surpass her extremely funny "seasick" routine in "Skylark," plus a great many bits of business peculiar to the pen of Preston Sturges who admits he writes for laughs. If his past successes are any criterion, he gets them.

While Vallee gets a chance to sing an old number in "The Palm Beach Story," his characterization is straight comedy. As the too-rich young man who is shy of women, he creates a personality to remember. So successful is his performance said to be that Paramount has cast him in a new film.

DONALD DUCK EXPLAINS INCOME TAX PROBLEMS

Cooperating with the treasury department and the war activities committee of the motion picture industry, the movie theaters of this city will show Walt Disney's "Spirit of '43," declared by many to be "the most amusing five minutes of film that Disney has ever turned out."

Mr. Donald Duck is the star and the spirit of "Spirit of '43"! He is billed as "Mr." Donald Duck because he again assumes the dignity and prestige of a direct representative of the United States treasury, and envoy of Secretary Morgenthau, a spokesman to the American public!

Last year, Mr. Morgenthau enlisted Mr. Duck to help inform the millions of new income tax payers on their new responsibilities and "privilege." Advertising experts, studying the public reaction to the voluble Mr. Duck said that the Disney film was one of the most effective messages that the government had in its income tax information service. The public liked the sugar-coated pill that Donald Duck handed out. The film was worth thousands and thousands of dollars to the government, it was said, because it cut down tax delinquencies and follow-up expenses.

FIRST GAS EXECUTION

Nevada was the first state to adopt lethal gas as a means of capital punishment. Its adoption was in 1921, but its first gas chamber execution took place in Carson City on February 8, 1924. First man thus executed was Gee Jon, Chinese murderer.

STRAND THEATRE Phone 9222

Today and Monday	"Road To Morocco" Starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour
Tuesday	"One Born Every Minute" Starring Hugh Herbert, Tom Brown, Peggy Moran
Wednesday and Thursday	"Here We Go Again" Starring Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Fibber McGee and Molly
Friday	"My Sister Eileen" Starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair
Saturday	"Sons of the Pioneers" Starring Roy Rogers George "Gabby" Hayes Also Chapter 13 "Riders of Death Valley"

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Today and Monday	"Between Us Girls" Starring Diana Barrymore, Robert Cummins, Kay Francis First Showing In Twin Cities
Tuesday and Wednesday	"Love Thy Neighbor" Starring Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin
Thursday and Friday	"Arizona Round Up" Starring Tom Keene
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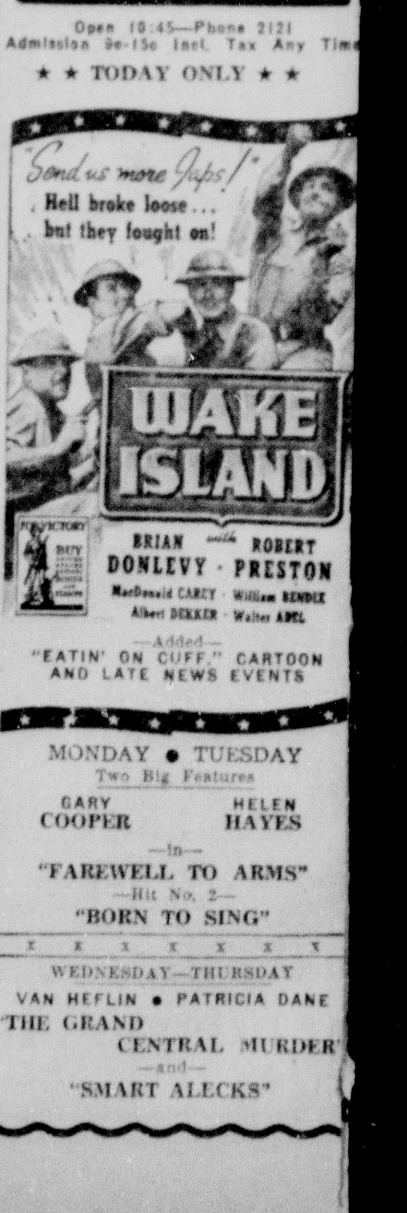

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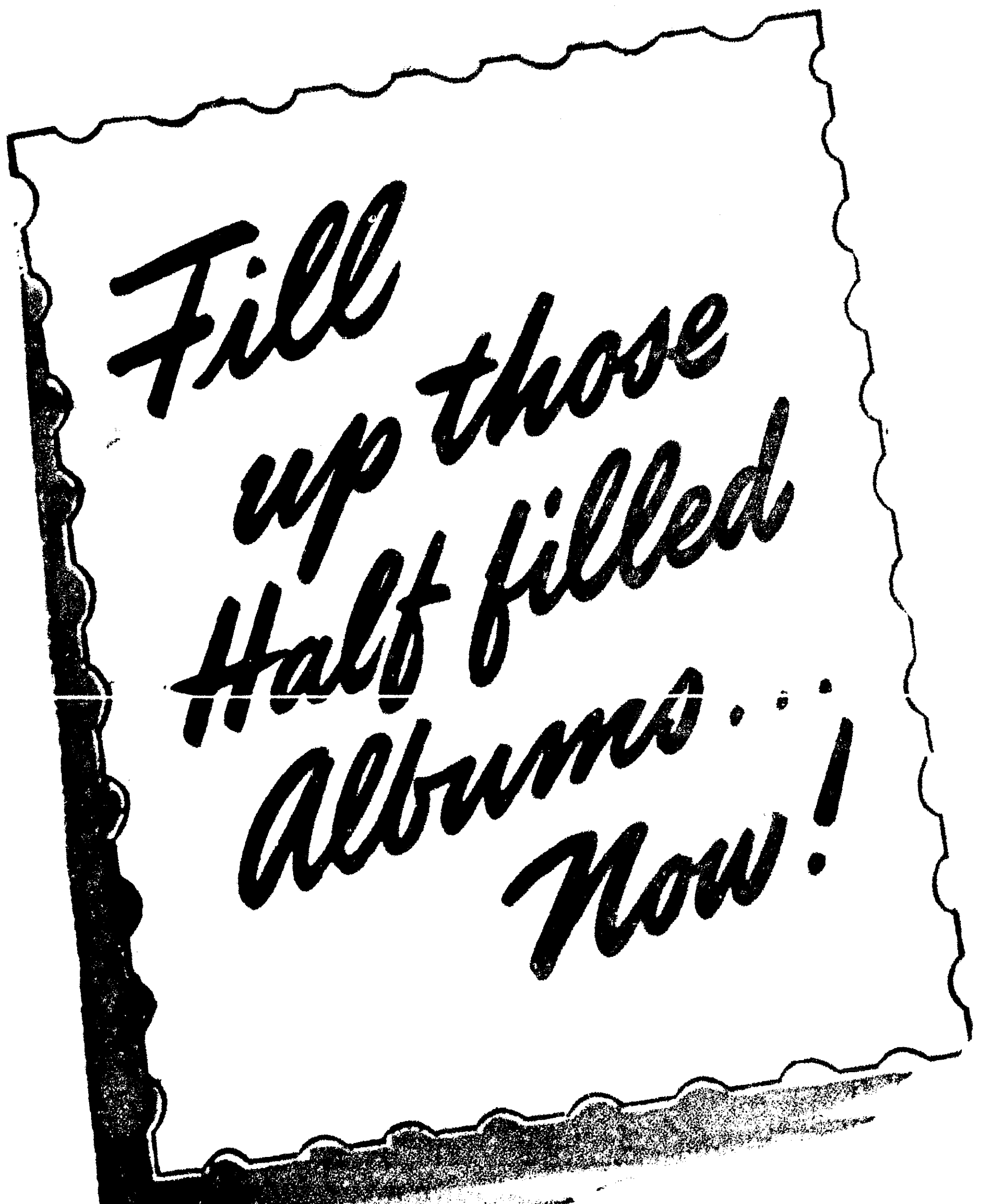
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CURTIS AND MACK BILLED IN NON-TITLE BOUT

KOPECKY TO FACE PARKER IN OTHER MATCH AT ARENA

Mack Fails To Get Shot At Title In Wednesday's Battle Here

Farmer Mack, the Maine potato farmer, and Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight champion of Vicksburg, Miss., meet in a challenge match in the main event on Promoter Gus Kallio's weekly wrestling show here Wednesday night. Mack challenged the champ at the conclusion of last Wednesday night's tag event, but the scrap will not be a title skirmish.

Supporting the Curtis-Mack main tussle will be the appearance of Joe Kopecky, lean veteran from Kopecky Town, Tex., and Allen "Sailor" Parker, of Nashville and Natchez, who are matched for the semi-final.

The style of Mack has been the most rapidly changing of any wrestler ever to appear here, and his predicament is parallel to that of the wolf who was "found out" when he lost his sheepskin coat.

A year ago—and as recent as a month ago—the mat customers were all for the Maine potato grabbler. He was a mild sort of roly-poly wrestler and apparently good natured. The fans took to him quickly and blessed him with their cheers on occasions when he showed in the local arena.

But Mack got away with a lot of things and still had the fans on his side until he developed a sour disposition toward the ringside customers. The fans didn't really pay much attention to Mack's actics until he began jumping on the fans themselves. Such conduct started the cheers swinging the other way, and on his last three trips to the post Mack has been the decided "villain" and drawing just about as much ire from the customers as Parker, who has been the bad man of the arena for some time.

Mack, however, is capable of giving Curtis a rough battle and the Maine scrapper rarely runs from a fight. He's very pugnacious, and the champ, although without a doubt the superior wrestler, can expect trouble Wednesday.

The main event will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win, and the Kopecky-Parker semi-final will have an hour time limit, also two falls to win.

The professionals go into action at 8:30 o'clock, but local amateurs will entertain the early arriving fans until that time.

NASHVILLE VOLS WILL TRAIN AT MACON, GA.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A decision today to do their spring training at Macon, Ga., in preparation for the 1943 baseball season, made the Nashville Vols the only club in the Southern league to do its training away from home.

Vol Secretary-Treasurer Armstrong Lillard announced that the Nashville club will use the diamond deserted by the Macon Peaches after the South Atlantic league folded for the duration.

The Vols, who for the past two seasons have trained at Baton Rouge, La., might have trained on their home diamond this year but the almost annual flooding of the Sulphur Dell field in north Nashville prompted Manager Larry Gilbert to look elsewhere for a training site.

AUBURN TO TRY LUCK IN TOURNEY DESPITE RECORD

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Auburn's basketball team, which has won only one of 14 games played against conference foes, will compete in the Southeastern conference tournament at Louisville February 25-27, Coach Bob Evans announced today.

The Tigers' only conference victory was scored over the Georgia Bulldogs.

COMING HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Jack Lamb, famous sportsman, will exhibit his spectacular film of Alaskan adventures at Neville High school next Friday night. The showing, under the sponsorship of the Ouachita Parish Sportsmen's league, will be free to the public.

Lamb To Exhibit Alaskan Picture Here Next Friday

Public To Be Admitted Free Of Charge To See Beautiful Film

Last fall when Jack Lamb spoke in Ruston, he stayed several nights in Monroe, and one of the men about town had occasion to sit around with Jack and talk over his Alaskan adventure. He had been back several months, but still seared in his memory was the brutal cold, the icy winds, the frosted earth that tried his soul.

Lamb went to Alaska as the fulfillment of his life's ambition, and the picture which he brought out will doubtless stand forever as his crowning film, but one thing perhaps that the public does not know is that there is not enough money in the United States to get Jack to go back to Alaska and make a second picture.

And when one sees this picture, it is easy to understand the brute punishment these hardy trail-blazers meted out to themselves when they embarked on a venture that was to carry them for more than 1,000 miles into untrod, virgin soil where no man had ever before dared to venture.

Lamb is coming to Monroe at the invitation of many sportsmen to show this spell-binding picture of the Alaskan wilds and explain it in his own language as the film unfolds. This film will come to Neville High school auditorium on Friday, February 26 at 8 p.m. And through the Ouachita Parish Sportsmen's league the public will get to see it free.

When you see Lamb, don't mention anything about going to Alaska, because he may start running the other way. Lamb and his companions had ten horses to ride, but after 700 miles of this, none of the men had any further desire to ride, yet they were more than 500 miles from civilization.

So they started walking, over mountains so high that they would lose themselves in the clouds. One day Lamb climbed a mountain for nine hours, and when he thought he was at the top, lo, another mountain back behind it loomed up higher than ever. One of Lamb's men said: "Hell, we've climbed that mountain five times, and there it is yet before us!"

If jagged rocks and sky-high mountains and icy winds were not enough to stop a man from walking, just imagine when Lamb was still 170 miles from civilization, (10 days on foot) it began to snow. And when it snows in Alaska, it really snows. Snow has been recorded there 800 feet deep in mountain passes, and on level ground the average snow is 28 feet. In some parts of the country the tundra is covered with 35 to 45 feet of snow five months a year. Well, anyway, Lamb had to walk through this snow which became deeper and deeper every day. The thermometer showed ten below zero, and these hardy men walked through the blizzard for ten days, racing against time to get out before the snow covered them up. They got out by the skin of their teeth, but it is a safe bet that when say something to Jack Lamb about going back to Alaska, a strange gleam will come in his eye, and he will start mumbling to himself in an unknown tongue.

During this long trek, Lamb photographed all of the different kinds of big game native to Alaska, including bears, caribou, moose and mountain sheep, and when they arrived back in the bad lands, some 400 miles from civilization, they came upon coveys of ptarmigan, grouse and spruce hens that had never seen a man. Some of these birds were so tame that Lamb picked them up. In this wild, unspoiled country, Lamb made some of the most beautiful bird hunting scenes that ever came before a camera.

The expedition wandered for days along remote lakes where block-long masses of trout streaked the water. Since the beginning of time nobody had fished in these waters, and it is doubtful if any human being had ever stood on their banks. Thousands of giant trout could be seen anywhere one looked. Some of these fish weighed up to 35 and 40 pounds and would hit any kind of bait or lure the instant it fell.

In this fisherman's paradise Lamb fished for nearly three weeks, sometimes catching and turning back 400 trout in half a day. There were several different kinds, mainly Mackinaws, rainbows, and Dolly Vardens. Lamb broke eleven fly rods and five heavy casting rods trying to land some of these big fish. He landed many weighing from 15 to 20 pounds.

But the thing that intrigued Lamb more than the fish and game was the awe-inspiring beauty of the country. When the snows finally melted, the tundra took on many colors, and one cannot easily forget the flaming reds and brilliant yellows that stretched away as far as eyes could see. Behind this colorful setting were giant, unnamed mountains, eternally clad in blue snow, and perhaps a still bluer lake lying like a mirror in the deep, deathlike valleys. Lamb said no artist could ever do justice to the stupendous scenery of the Arctics. It was all breath-taking in its grandeur, and as the pack-train progressed, everyone in the party would keenly anticipate the scene ahead as they moved toward the crest of each giant mountain.

One of Lamb's party said that "Alaska was beautiful but brutal." And that is about as good description as Lamb can give. His magnificent pictures will reflect its unsurpassed beauty, but one will decide after seeing it that looking at it from a comfortable seat in a warm auditorium is by far the best way to see it.

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The following are the greatest wasters of rubber tires; speed, mechanical condition of car, pressure, rough starting and stopping.

TRACK MEET VIA U. S. MAILS IS VETERAN'S IDEA

Percy Beard Says His Plan Would Solve Problem Of Transportation

By Romney Wheeler

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Leave it to the old timber-topper, Percy Beard, to get around the transportation problem.

Faced with inability to get university of Florida athletes where they'd like to go for Southeastern conference track and field meets, he's evolved a plan for "postal track meets" which eliminate travel entirely.

Beard, once a world-record hurdler and now athletic director at Florida, proposes to make contracts for meets with other colleges as in the past. This year, however, meets would be held simultaneously at the competing colleges, with results of participants mailed to one another so that the letters cross.

"There's no substitute for a flesh-and-blood track meet," says Beard, "but with transportation a serious problem, postal matches would be a means of keeping the sport alive.

"Of course, marks would not be on a par with those of regular meets. Running times would suffer much more than marks in field events. I don't think we would have any records broken in a postal match. Another disadvantage is the fact that weather conditions in two or more places might be different.

"Nevertheless, I'm going ahead with the idea. As our athletic policy now stands, this will be our only method of competing with Southeastern conference schools. There is an outside chance we may hold meets with nearby service teams. I have written several S. E. C. schools of the idea, and await their reply."

Beard doesn't figure to have much in the way of a track team this year. Losses to the armed forces, and prospective call of additional enlisted reserves, may make it difficult even to assemble a full squad.

Beard graduated from Auburn in 1929, set a world record at 14.2 seconds in the high hurdles while running for the New York Athletic club in 1931. The record stood until 1936, when Georgia's Spec Towns shaved it to 13.7.

And if the idea of postal track meets startles you, charge it to a lingering Brooklyn influence. In 1937 Beard was the expert hired by Manager Burleigh Grimes to teach the Dodgers running tactics.

FINALS TODAY IN MIAMI TOURNAMENT

Pauline Betz To Meet Doris Hart For Championship

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Red-haired Pauline Betz, the national women's champion, bowled over two opponents in short order today to reach the finals of the Mid-Winter Miami tennis tournament.

Her first victim was young Pat Mulloy—sister of the third ranking man player, Lieutenant Gardnar Mulloy—who managed to win only one game against the hard-hitting Rollins college student.

After the 6-1, 6-0 warmup, Miss Bet, trounced Mary Page of Miami, 6-0, 6-2.

No such easy time awaits the champion tomorrow, though.

Her foe will be Doris Hart of Miami, the national girls' title-holder, who has been playing at top form all week.

Third-seeded Lieutenant Campbell Gillespie of Miami scored a mild upset and won the right to meet Pancho Segura of Miami, Ecuadorean player who is ranked fourth in the United States, in the men's singles final.

Gillespie downed second-seeded Carroll Turner of Miami, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, coming from behind to take the final set with the score 4-5 against him.

Segura turned on his two-handed power attack against Jack Kinnin of Miami, and walked off with a 6-2, 6-1 edge.

TRAVELER BASEBALL CLUB MAILS OUT 19 CONTRACTS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Little Rock baseball company, which is without a manager to guide its 1942 Southern association champions, mailed out 13 contracts today.

Pitcher-Manager Willis Hudlin who guided the Travelers to the pennant last year enlisted in the army air corps last fall, leaving the Traveler front office the task of finding its fifth manager in five years.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Looks like a photo finish in the race between the army and the end of the basketball season. . . . Those kids who were "safely" in the reserves lest fall are being called up so fast a coach hardly knows from one day to the next who are the regulars and when the next big bunch of local boys goes March 2 there may be slim pickings left for the invitational tournament later in the month. . . . Frank Dixon, the N. Y. U. miler, also has tried his hand at boxing, basketball, touch football and piano-playing and Coach Emil von Elling has a job to keep him from exercising at one of these when he's supposed to be resting. . . . Baseball magnates aren't worrying nearly so much about salary ceilings as they did about the ones holdouts used to hit every spring.

Shear Nonsense

The Cincinnati Reds' latest wrinkle in equipment for spring training in the north is a "sweat suit" like those track athletes wear, and Frank Grayson, veteran Times-Star baseball writer, describes it as "a cross between a west end zoot suit and an explosion in a pawn shop." . . . And just when the Cubs were giving up those funny uniforms, too.

Ringside Ramble

Harry Wills, who puts a lot of faith in his annual month-long fast as a way to stay healthy, postponed it this year from February to March to be sure he wouldn't miss last night's Ray Robinson-Sergeant Jackie Wilson fight . . . He should of saved his ration coupons . . . Robinson is due to join the army before long and he blew a swell chance to go in as a guy who flattened the sergeant. . . Trainer George Godfrey insisted he was "too fine" and would take a lot of rest before next week's return go with Jake Lamotta. . . . French sailors who have been all over town since the Richelieu arrived, are boasting about a 21-year-old middleweight named Marcel Cerdan from Casablanca, who kayoed a rival just before they left.

Today's Guest Star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "We'd like to get a look at one of the 1943 contracts sent to the various A's. The returns came in so fast Connie must have gotten them up to look like a draft board notice."

The Old Con-fee-dence

Billy Evans tells this one about how Johnny Beazley felt about the Yanks in the final game of the 1942 World series. . . . When Johnny got into a hole, Manager Billy Southworth trotted out to the mound. . . . Evans noticed a strange look come over Southworth's face and asked Billy about it. . . . "I asked, 'How do you feel, Johnny?' Southworth explained, and he said, 'Okay, skipper; what's the matter with you? Now you just go on back there and sit down and I'll get out of this all right.'"

Service Dept.

Marine Jack Burke, who subbed for his father, who died ten days before, was the low scorer in a recent golf exhibition with Jimmy Demaret, Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden at Houston, Tex., the other day. . . The North Carolina pre-flight school could get up a fair country football team this spring. Recent arrivals for indoctrination courses include Ensigns Parker Hall, Bob Kellogg, Marvin Hutson, James McDonald, Andy Palau and Jim Nesbit, Lieutenants Dale Burnett and Denny Myers and Lieutenant Commander Jack Meagher. . . . Private Carl Bartow, Fort Monmouth, N. J., heavyweight from Barre, Vt., never worries about a rubber mouth piece when he fights. He just takes out his upper plate before he goes into the ring.

TOP LOAD FOR HANDICAP GOES TO VANDINA ORPHAN

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Emerson Woodward's Valdina Orphan has been assigned top weight of 126 pounds for the $25,000 New Orleans handicap of a mile and a sixteenth, to be run on the Fair Grounds oval next Saturday.

Romaders, stablemate of the Orphan, is weighted at 124, equal to the load slated for Ben F. Whitaker's Requested. Harold Clark's Riverland is next with 122 followed by Charles S. Howard's Mioland at 120.

Warren Wright's three-year-old star, Ocean Wave, and Howard's older Yankee Dandy are at the bottom of the 20 horses nominated at 105 each. Ocean Wave is two pounds under scale weight, while Valdina Orphan is exactly at scale weight.

Farmer Dean Thinks Baseball Owes It To The Public To Operate

By Harold V. Ratliff

LANCASTER, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Jerome H. Dean, one of Dallas county's best-known farmers, has this slant on baseball in wartime:

The game owes too much to the public not to go ahead despite the troubles of transportation and manpower shortage.

Jerome H. Dean speaks as a private citizen and a public figure because he is none other than the Dizzy Dean who gave baseball quite a fling in the glorious thirties.

"The people need baseball and they want it," said Dizzy. "There will be enough fellows to play although the game won't be as fast. But I say this: If the government thinks our efforts should be turned toward winning the war, then let's quit baseball without a word."

Nothing, adds Mr. Dean, should stand in the way of the war effort.

Ol' Diz is doing his part. In the first place he's raising all kinds of food and feed. In the next place he's putting all his dough into bonds.

And (this is said in a hoarse whisper) Dizzy is toying with the idea of trying to pitch again.

Don't take that too seriously, however. Even the 32-year-old Dizzy will caution against it.

"You know," he mused today, "I haven't tried the old arm since 1941. I don't know whether the thing is gone or not. When I get to the spring training camps I'm going to see about it."

A sore arm (bursitis) haulted Dizzy's big league career. He tried to come back several times but failed.

Dizzy makes the training camps because he is a radio announcer, working at St. Louis at a very comfortable figure.

BENGALS TROUNCE WAVE IN CLOSING TILT OF SEASON

L. S. U. Scores 46-40 Victory For 11 Wins And Two Losses In Loop

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Louisiana State university closed its most successful basketball season since 1935 tonight with a 46 to 40 victory over Tulane here.

The triumph gave the Tigers 11 wins in the Southeastern conference against two losses and now the squad is looking toward the loop's tournament in Louisville.

Heavily bandaged John Chaney, big-scoring Tiger forward who injured a knee recently, got into tonight's contest for a while along with other reserves. Bobby Lowther, who will be called by the naval air corps next week, paced the scorers with 15 points. Tulane's Bob Duffy was second with 13.

The box score:

Tulane	G	F	PF	TP
McWilliams, f	1	1	3	3
Athas, f	0	5	1	5
McLane, f	1	0	2	2
Blanda, f	0	0	1	0
Marshall, f	0	2	1	2
Duffy, c	4	5	1	13
McDonald, g	2	0	1	4
Peters, g	2	3	3	7
Finley, g	0	0	1	0
Ellender, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	12	16	14	40

L. S. U.	G	F	PF	TP
Lowther, f	7	1	2	15
Brian, f	2	1	2	5
Chaney, f	0	0	1	0
Sloane, f	0	0	2	0
Sane, f	0	0	0	0
Gurvich, f	0	0	0	0
Webb, c	2	1	1	5
Fulkerson, c	0	0	0	0
Schiele, c	0	0	1	0
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KOPECKY TO FACE PARKER IN OTHER MATCH AT ARENA

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Farmer Mack, the Maine potato farmer, and Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight champion of Vicksburg, Miss., meet in a challenge match in the main event on Promoter Gus Kallio's weekly wrestling show here Wednesday night. Mack challenged the champ at the conclusion of last Wednesday night's tag event, but the scrap will not be a title skirmish.

Supporting the Curtis-Mack main tussle will be the appearance of Joe Kopecky, lean veteran from Kopecky Town, Tex., and Allen "Sailor" Parker, of Nashville and Natchez, who are matched for the semi-final.

The style of Mack has been the most rapidly changing of any wrestler ever to appear here, and his predicament is parallel to that of the wolf who was "found out" when he lost his sheepskin coat.

A year ago—and as recent as a month ago—the mat customers were all for the Maine potato grabbler. He was a mild sort of roly-poly wrestler and apparently good natured. The fans took to him quickly and blessed him with their cheers on occasions when he showed in the local arena.

But Mack got away with a lot of things and still had the fans on his side until he developed a sour disposition toward the ringside customers. The fans didn't really pay much attention to Mack's actics until he began jumping on the fans themselves. Such conduct started the cheers swinging the other way, and on his last three trips to the post Mack has been the decided "villain" and drawing just about as much ire from the customers as Parker, who has been the bad man of the arena for some time.

Mack, however, is capable of giving Curtis a rough battle and the Maine scrapper rarely runs from a fight. He's very pugnacious, and the champ, although without a doubt the superior wrestler, can expect trouble Wednesday.

The main event will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win, and the Kopecky-Parker semi-final will have an hour time limit, also two falls to win.

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NASHVILLE VOLS WILL TRAIN AT MACON, GA.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A decision today to do their spring training at Macon, Ga., in preparation for the 1943 baseball season, made the Nashville Vols the only club in the Southern league to do its training away from home.

Vol Secretary-Treasurer Armstrong Lillard announced that the Nashville club will use the diamond deserted by the Macon Peaches after the South Atlantic league folded for the duration.

The Vols, who for the past two seasons have trained at Baton Rouge, La., might have trained on their home diamond this year but the almost annual flooding of the Sulphur Dell field in north Nashville prompted Manager Larry Gilbert to look elsewhere for a training site.

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Public To Be Admitted Free Of Charge To See Beautiful Film

Last fall when Jack Lamb spoke in Ruston, he stayed several nights in Monroe, and one of the men about town had occasion to sit around with Jack and talk over his Alaskan adventure. He had been back several months, but still seared in his memory was the brutal cold, the icy winds, the frosted earth that tried his soul.

Lamb went to Alaska as the fulfillment of his life's ambition, and the picture which he brought out will doubtless stand forever as his crowning film, but one thing perhaps that the public does not know is that there is not enough money in the United States to get Jack to go back to Alaska and make a second picture.

And when one sees this picture, it is easy to understand the brute punishment these hardy trail-blazers meted out to themselves when they embarked on a venture that was to carry them for more than 1,000 miles into untrod, virgin soil where no man had ever before dared to venture.

Lamb is coming to Monroe at the invitation of many sportsmen to show this spell-binding picture of the Alaskan wilds and explain it in his own language as the film unfolds. This film will come to Neville High school auditorium on Friday, February 26 at 8 p.m. And through the Ouachita Parish Sportsmen's league the public will get to see it free.

When you see Lamb, don't mention anything about going to Alaska, because he may start running the other way. Lamb and his companions had ten horses to ride, but after 700 miles of this, none of the men had any further desire to ride, yet they were more than 500 miles from civilization.

So they started walking, over mountains so high that they would lose themselves in the clouds. One day Lamb climbed a mountain for nine hours, and when he thought he was at the top, lo, another mountain back behind it loomed up higher than ever. One of Lamb's men said: "Hell, we've climbed that mountain five times, and there it is yet before us!"

If jagged rocks and sky-high mountains and icy winds were not enough to stop a man from walking, just imagine when Lamb was still 170 miles from civilization, (10 days on foot) it began to snow. And when it snows in Alaska, it really snows. Snow has been recorded there 800 feet deep in mountain passes, and on level ground the average snow is 28 feet. In some parts of the country the tundra is covered with 35 to 45 feet of snow five months a year. Well, anyway, Lamb had to walk through this snow which became deeper and deeper every day. The thermometer showed ten below zero, and these hardy men walked through the blizzard for ten days, racing against time to get out before the snow covered them up. They got out by the skin of their teeth, but it is a safe bet that when say something to Jack Lamb about going back to Alaska, a strange gleam will come in his eye, and he will start mumbling to himself in an unknown tongue.

During this long trek, Lamb photographed all of the different kinds of big game native to Alaska, including bears, caribou, moose and mountain sheep, and when they arrived back in the bad lands, some 400 miles from civilization, they came upon coveys of ptarmigan, grouse and spruce hens that had never seen a man. Some of these birds were so tame that Lamb picked them up. In this wild, unspoiled country, Lamb made some of the most beautiful bird hunting scenes that ever came before a camera.

The expedition wandered for days along remote lakes where block-long masses of trout streaked the water. Since the beginning of time nobody had fished in these waters, and it is doubtful if any human being had ever stood on their banks. Thousands of giant trout could be seen anywhere one looked. Some of these fish weighed up to 35 and 40 pounds and would hit any kind of bait or lure the instant it fell.

In this fisherman's paradise Lamb fished for nearly three weeks, sometimes catching and turning back 400 trout in half a day. There were several different kinds, mainly Mackinaws, rainbows, and Dolly Vardens. Lamb broke eleven fly rods and five heavy casting rods trying to land some of these big fish. He landed many weighing from 15 to 20 pounds.

But the thing that intrigued Lamb more than the fish and game was the awe-inspiring beauty of the country. When the snows finally melted, the tundra took on many colors, and one cannot easily forget the flaming reds and brilliant yellows that stretched away as far as eyes could see. Behind this colorful setting were giant, unnamed mountains, eternally clad in blue snow, and perhaps a still bluer lake lying like a mirror in the deep, deathlike valleys. Lamb said no artist could ever do justice to the stupendous scenery of the Arctics. It was all breath-taking in its grandeur, and as the pack-train progressed, everyone in the party would keenly anticipate the scene ahead as they moved toward the crest of each giant mountain.

One of Lamb's party said that "Alaska was beautiful but brutal." And that is about as good description as Lamb can give. His magnificent pictures will reflect its unsurpassed beauty, but one will decide after seeing it that looking at it from a comfortable seat in a warm auditorium is by far the best way to see it.

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TRACK MEET VIA U. S. MAILS IS VETERAN'S IDEA

Percy Beard Says His Plan Would Solve Problem Of Transportation

By Romney Wheeler

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Leave it to the old timber-topper, Percy Beard, to get around the transportation problem.

Faced with inability to get university of Florida athletes where they'd like to go for Southeastern conference track and field meets, he's evolved a plan for "postal track meets" which eliminate travel entirely.

Beard, once a world-record hurdler and now athletic director at Florida, proposes to make contracts for meets with other colleges as in the past. This year, however, meets would be held simultaneously at the competing colleges, with results of participants mailed to one another so that the letters cross.

"There's no substitute for a flesh-and-blood track meet," says Beard, "but with transportation a serious problem, postal matches would be a means of keeping the sport alive.

"Of course, marks would not be on a par with those of regular meets. Running times would suffer much more than marks in field events. I don't think we would have any records broken in a postal match. Another disadvantage is the fact that weather conditions in two or more places might be different.

"Nevertheless, I'm going ahead with the idea. As our athletic policy now stands, this will be our only method of competing with Southeastern conference schools. There is an outside chance we may hold meets with nearby service teams. I have written several S. E. C. schools of the idea, and await their reply."

Beard doesn't figure to have much in the way of a track team this year. Losses to the armed forces, and prospective call of additional enlisted reserves, may make it difficult even to assemble a full squad.

Beard graduated from Auburn in 1929, set a world record at 14.2 seconds in the high hurdles while running for the New York Athletic club in 1931. The record stood until 1936, when Georgia's Spec Towns shaved it to 13.7.

And if the idea of postal track meets startles you, charge it to a lingering Brooklyn influence. In 1937 Beard was the expert hired by Manager Burleigh Grimes to teach the Dodgers running tactics.

FINALS TODAY IN MIAMI TOURNAMENT

Pauline Betz To Meet Doris Hart For Championship

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Red-haired Pauline Betz, the national women's champion, bowled over two opponents in short order today to reach the finals of the Mid-Winter Miami tennis tournament.

Her first victim was young Pat Mulloy—sister of the third ranking man player, Lieutenant Gardnar Mulloy—who managed to win only one game against the hard-hitting Rollins college student.

After the 6-1, 6-0 warmup, Miss Betz trounced Mary Page of Miami, 6-0, 6-2.

No such easy time awaits the champion tomorrow, though.

Her foe will be Doris Hart of Miami, the national girls' title-holder, who has been playing at top form all week.

Third-seeded Lieutenant Campbell Gillespie of Miami scored a mild upset and won the right to meet Pancho Segura of Miami, Ecuadorean player who is ranked fourth in the United States, in the men's singles final.

Gillespie downed second-seeded Carroll Turner of Miami, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, coming from behind to take the final set with the score 4-5 against him.

Segura turned on his two-handed power attack against Jack Kinnin of Miami, and walked off with a 6-2, 6-1 edge.

TRAVELER BASEBALL CLUB MAILS OUT 19 CONTRACTS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Little Rock baseball company, which is without a manager to guide its 1942 Southern association champions, mailed out 13 contracts today.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Looks like a photo finish in the race between the army and the end of the basketball season. . . . Those kids who were "safely" in the reserves last fall are being called up so fast a coach hardly knows from one day to the next who are the regulars and when the next big bunch of local boys goes March 2 there may be slim pickings left for the invitational tournament later in the month. . . . Frank Dixon, the N. Y. U. miler, also has tried his hand at boxing, basketball, touch football and piano-playing and Coach Emil von Elling has a job to keep him from exercising at one of these when he's supposed to be resting. . . . Baseball magnates aren't worrying nearly so much about salary ceilings as they did about the ones holdouts used to hit every spring.

Shear Nonsense

The Cincinnati Reds' latest wrinkle in equipment for spring training in the north is a "sweat suit" like those track athletes wear, and Frank Grayson, veteran Times-Star baseball writer, describes it as "a cross between a west end zoot suit and an explosion in a pawn shop." . . . And just when the Cubs were giving up those funny uniforms, too.

Ringside Ramble

Harry Wills, who puts a lot of faith in his annual month-long fast as a way to stay healthy, postponed it this year from February to March to be sure he wouldn't miss last night's Ray Robinson-Sergeant Jackie Wilson fight. . . . He should of saved his ration coupons. . . Robinson is due to join the army before long and he blew a swell chance to go in as a guy who flattened the sergeant. . . . Trainer George Godfrey insisted he was "too fine" and would take a lot of rest before next week's return go with Jake Lamotta. . . . French sailors who have been all over town since the Richelieu arrived, are boasting about a 21-year-old middleweight named Marcel Cerdan from Casablanca, who kayoed a rival just before they left.

Today's Guest Star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "We'd like to get a look at one of the 1943 contracts sent to the various A's. The returns came in so fast Connie must have gotten them up to look like a draft board notice."

The Old Con-fee-dence

Billy Evans tells this one about how Johnny Beazley felt about the Yanks in the final game of the 1942 World series. . . . When Johnny got into a hole, Manager Billy Southworth trotted out to the mound. . . . Evans noticed a strange look come over Southworth's face and asked Billy about it. . . . "I asked, 'How do you feel, Johnny?' Southworth explained, and he said, 'Okay, skipper; what's the matter with you? Now you just go on back there and sit down and I'll get out of this all right.'"

Service Dept.

Marine Jack Burke, who subbed for his father, who died ten days before, was the low scorer in a recent golf exhibition with Jimmy Demaret, Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden at Houston, Tex., the other day. . . The North Carolina pre-flight school could get up a fair country football team this spring. Recent arrivals for indoctrination courses include Ensigns Parker Hall, Bob Kellogg, Marvin Hutson, James McDonald, Andy Palau and Jim Nesbit, Lieutenants Dale Burnett and Denny Myers and Lieutenant Commander Jack Meagher. . . . Private Carl Barteau, Fort Monmouth, N. J., heavyweight from Barre, Vt., never worries about a rubber mouth piece when he fights. He just takes out his upper plate before he goes into the ring.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Emerson Woodward's Valdina Orphan has been assigned top weight of 126 pounds for the $25,000 New Orleans handicap of a mile and a sixteenth, to be run on the Fair Grounds oval next Saturday.

Rounders, stablemate of the Orphan, is weighted at 124, equal to the load slated for Ben F. Whitaker's Requested. Harold Clark's Riverland is next with 122 followed by Charles S. Howard's Mioland at 120.

Warren Wright's three-year-old star, Ocean Wave, and Howard's older Yankee Dandy are at the bottom of the 20 horses nominated at 105 each. Ocean Wave is two pounds under scale weight, while Valdina Orphan is exactly at scale weight.

Farmer Dean Thinks Baseball Owes It To The Public To Operate

By Harold V. Ratliff

LANCASTER, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Jerome H. Dean, one of Dallas county's best-known farmers, has this slant on baseball in wartime:

The game owes too much to the public not to go ahead despite the troubles of transportation and manpower shortage.

Jerome H. Dean speaks as a private citizen and a public figure because he is none other than the Dizzy Dean who gave baseball quite a fling in the glorious thirties.

"The people need baseball and they want it," said Dizzy. "There will be enough fellows to play although the game won't be as fast. But I say this: If the government thinks our efforts should be turned toward winning the war, then let's quit baseball without a word."

Nothing, adds Mr. Dean, should stand in the way of the war effort.

Ol' Diz is doing his part. In the first place he's raising all kinds of food and feed. In the next place he's putting all his dough into bonds.

And (this is said in a hoarse whisper) Dizzy is toying with the idea of trying to pitch again.

Don't take that too seriously, however. Even the 32-year-old Dizzy will caution against it.

"You know," he mused today, "I haven't tried the old arm since 1941. I don't know whether the trouble is gone or not. When I get to the spring training camps I'm going to see about it."

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Heavily bandaged John Chaney, big-scoring Tiger forward who injured a knee recently, got into tonight's contest for a while along with other reserves. Bobby Lowther, who will be called by the naval air corps next week, paced the scorers with 15 points. Tulane's Bob Duffy was second with 13.

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BEAN CITY STAR TURNS IN FIRST WIN OF SEASON

Divinity Student Takes Early Lead In New York A. C. Meet Feature

By Orlo Robertson

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Beaten in the Millrose games by Indiana's Earl Mitchell and in the Boston A. A. meet by New York university's Frank Dixon, the bespectacled theologian took the lead early in the race and poured it on to the end. He hit the quarter mile pole in 62.7 seconds, ran the second in 59.7, the third in 62.5 and the final 440 in 63.9 to finish 15 yards in front of Dartmouth's Don Burnham.

Burnham got up in the final strides to take runner-up honors from Dixon with fourth going to Jim Rafferty of the New York A. C. Mitchell, fading before the terrific pace, dropped far back and was last in the field of five.

Joe Nowicki, sturdy built Fordham runner, came from off the pace to take the Matt Halpin half-mile before a crowd of [illegible].

With Manhattan's Fred Sickinger, favorite on the basis of victories in the Millrose games and at Boston, kept out by illness, Nowicki trailed the early pace and then broke away on the last lap to win by five yards from William [illegible], former New York university runner competing for the New York A. C. Norman [illegible], ex-Penn State performer, fell back to third place after setting the early pace but early [illegible] off the bid of Gene Venzke of the New York A. C.

Nowicki was clocked in 1:53.8, two and one-half seconds off the American indoor record, set by the late John Borican last year.

Gregory Rice, America's greatest distance runner, [illegible] up his [illegible] consecutive victory in winning the two miles from Oliver Hunter of Notre Dame in [illegible]. The race was strictly a Rice-Hunter affair [illegible] the pace and Hunter [illegible] five yards [illegible]

Then Rice [illegible]

Veil Of Mystery Shields Judge Landis From Public

NAVY MEN TO JOIN IN ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The navy announced today that students which it trains in colleges over the country may participate in all college athletics provided such activities do not interfere with their studies.

In a policy statement covering the college training program which will start about July 1, the navy said that there would be no objection to student's playing in college games, including, according to a navy spokesman, varsity contests.

"Any student who is able to meet the requirements of the curriculum which includes compulsory physical drills, swimming and setting up exercises, and is able to devote additional time to participation in college athletics or other extra curricular activities, will be permitted to do so," the statement said.

BOWLING

Selman field bowlers polished off the Keystone Decorators in all three games of a series at the Monroe Bowling center Friday night with Selman's Mammes the leading pin-smasher with a total for the series of 558. Cash topped the losing team's scoring with 447.

The Gay Nineties aggregation, a girls team, followed the lead of Miss Stron, who bowled 457, to sweep a series with the Glamour Girls. However, Mrs. Clarkson of the losing team was high scorer of the series with 487.

Kellogg "A" and Ordnance keglers were winners in the Dixie Ordnance league the past week, Kellogg "A" taking all three games from the Area Engineers, and the Ordnance team downing Kellogg "B."

The Dixie Ordnance league's high scorer for the week was Cage who bowled 521 in leading the Ordnance team to victory over Kellogg "B." Zak compiled a three-game total of 502 in setting the pace for Kellogg "A" in the defeat of the Engineers.

Summaries:

Keystone	1	2	3	Tot
[illegible]	148	148	113	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	146	141	[illegible]
[illegible]	141	135	122	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]	122	136	447
[illegible]		122	132	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	674	[illegible]	[illegible]

Selman Field	1	2	3	Tot
[illegible]	140	[illegible]	133	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	152	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	128	174	[illegible]
W. [illegible]	146	143	121	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	158	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	688	716	[illegible]

Gay Nineties	1	2	3	Tot
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	412
M. Johnson	131	118	129	[illegible]
[illegible]	174	145	190	[illegible]
N. [illegible]	125	116	[illegible]	357
Stron	[illegible]	148	169	457
Totals	[illegible]	660	693	[illegible]

Glamour Girls	1	2	3	Tot
[illegible]	[illegible]	90	124	307
[illegible]	[illegible]	88	117	[illegible]
Clarkson	[illegible]	140	150	487
[illegible]	98	176	133	[illegible]
Hall	124	124	102	350
Totals	589	617	671	1877

Engineers	1	2	3	Tot
[illegible]	168	158	134	460
[illegible]	172	109	130	[illegible]
[illegible]	100	108	124	[illegible]
[illegible]	80	91	127	[illegible]
M. Daniels	106	120	123	349
Totals	[illegible]	646	649	1976

Kellogg "A"	1	2	3	Tot
[illegible]	136	137	102	375
[illegible]	145	170	115	430
[illegible]	[illegible]	121	136	407
[illegible]	113	144	151	408
Zak	192	125	185	502
Totals	746	697	679	2122

Ordnance	1	2	3	Tot.
Cage	167	186	168	521
[illegible]	141	200	153	494
Blackburn	150	142	156	448
McLaughlin	129	159	165	453
Waterbury	160	115	110	385
Totals	747	802	752	2301

Kellogg "B"	1	2	3	Tot.
Gray	123	101	.	224
[illegible]	113	146	83	[illegible]
Miller	121	83	...	204
[illegible]	128	130	155	421
Carlson	130	150	112	392
Roberts	...	...	132	132
Dudley	...	...	101	101
Totals	631	610	581	1822

Commissioner Of Baseball Unquestioned Czar Of Leading Sport

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The most awesome figure in American sports is fragile-looking, fierce-sounding old Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

As commissioner of baseball he is the unquestioned czar of the country's leading sport and lives behind a legendary veil of mystery.

A few days ago when the "judge" was in New York we told him we wanted to write a story about his personal side, and received his immediate approval.

"That's fine, go right ahead," he declared, "but leave me out of it as much as possible."

Landis is not shy and he likes reporters, but he doesn't like interviews. He will not comment at all on anything outside of baseball and very seldom on that. His judicial training, by-product of many years on the federal court bench, is responsible for that attitude.

But turn him loose in a social conversation and he will talk for hours about people and places—punctuating his remarks with language too salty for ordinary domestic consumption.

A favorite story is how he received his picturesque name, Kenesaw Mountain.

Landis was born in the little village of Millvale, Ohio, November 20, 1866.

"For months after I was born my folks could not agree on a name for me," explained the judge. "I lay there in a basket and my aunts and uncles would come in every night and argue with my mother and father about what I should be called.

"It got to be a community problem. The blacksmith thought I ought to be named Abraham, for my father, but my mother vowed she wouldn't have a son of hers shackled with a name like that.

"My father had been a surgeon in the Union army and had lost a leg in the battle of Kennesaw mountain, Georgia. This name, of course, was very much a part of the life of my family and eventually they decided to perpetuate its memory in me.

"It's a curious thing about how my father lost his leg. I wanted to know all about it, so many years ago I looked up another officer who was in that same battle and I also visited the battlefield to get a picture of the scene in my mind.

"The battlefield was on a long slope. Father was working almost out of range of the cannon, but this big cannon ball came rolling down hill and he didn't see it. If he had he could simply have stepped aside. But he didn't and it shattered his leg. I've got the cannon ball on the desk in my office now."

We asked Landis what the boys called him back in [illegible] at Millvale. Ken or Kenny or something like that?

"[illegible] the boys [illegible]," he [illegible]. "They called me every damn thing they could think of."

The use of one "N" in Landis' first name instead of the double "N" in Kennesaw mountain apparently was a misspelling [illegible] at his christening.

Although he is not plagued by the physical failings of his years, Landis mentally is as alert as ever and, except for the watchful eye of his wife, probably would make few concessions to his health.

The commissioner expressed himself eloquently on his conception of baseball's place in wartime.

"Unless some sort of rule or law is passed making it impossible to put nine men on the field, baseball is not dead."

Landis, it may be inferred, also intends to remain on baseball's throne as long as he is living.

DRAWINGS FOR S'EAST TOURNEY SLATED TODAY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Drawings for the annual Southeastern conference basketball tournament, scheduled at Louisville Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, will be held here tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Athletic Director Bernie Shively of the University of Kentucky, chairman of the tournament committee, said all 13 teams of the conference were expected to enter.

Athletic Director John Barnhill of the University of Tennessee and Red Sanders of Vanderbilt university, the other members of the committee, will be on hand for the drawings.

ALL 32 DISTRICTS WILL SEND TEAMS TO TOURNEY

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Plans are going ahead for the national intercollegiate basketball championship, Louis E. Means, athletic director of Beloit college and president of the N. I. B. A. announced today.

All 32 districts have indicated they will send teams to the meet, scheduled for Kansas City March 8-14, Means said.

The title will be defended by Hamline university of St. Paul.

VOLS BEAT VANDY TO CLOSE SEASON

Tennessee Wins, 44 To 22, In Rough Contest With Old Rivals

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers bounced back in the win column of Southeastern conference basketball tonight by shellacking Vanderbilt's Commodores in a revenge contest, 44 to 22.

The final S. E. C. game for the Volunteers found them fighting mad, outplaying the Commodores all the way. Tennessee ran up a 10 to nothing advantage the first five minutes.

With both teams playing rough-and-tumble basketball, the referees handed out 27 personal fouls. Rangy Vol Center Dick Mehen, high point man with 17 markers, got tough in the opening minutes with near-fights resulting with various Commodores who went after the ball on rebounds.

The box score:

Vanderbilt	G	F	PF	TP
Olsen, f	2	1	3	5
Scobey, f	2	3	2	7
Pardue, f	0	0	0	0
Hambrick, f	0	0	0	0
Mills, c	0	0	2	0
Ray, c	0	0	3	0
Owen, g	2	1	1	5
Kilzer, g	0	1	1	1
Lake, g	2	0	2	4
Kraft, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	6	15	22

Tennessee	G	F	PF	TP
Hermann, f	1	1	3	3
Fromm, f	2	1	1	5
Houchin, f	1	0	3	2
Woodon, f g	1	0	1	2
Mehen, g	7	3	0	17
Hawkins, c	0	0	1	0
Cook, g	1	1	1	3
Wright, g	3	2	2	8
Bailey, g	0	4	0	4
Mason, g	0	0	0	0
[illegible], g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	12	12	44

Score at halftime: Tennessee 26, Vanderbilt 8.

Free throws missed: Tennessee—Woodon, Mehen, Hawkins 2, Cook, Wright; Vanderbilt—Olsen, Scobey 2, Mills 2, Owen 5.

Officials—Turker and Tehan.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Responding to the complaint of coaches, Dave Walsh of the Eastern College Basketball Bureau suggests a third referee.

"One under each basket and one in mid-court would insure a complete coverage," says Field Operative Walsh.

Please, Mr. Walsh. You are as far off the beam as the officials about whom the coaches are squawking. Any whistle-tooting is too much, and your plan would cause more of it from less competent sources.

It is difficult enough for any College Basketball Officials Bureau to dig up two efficient officials for every game, let alone three.

Walsh's idea was a flop in the Eastern league several years back, but he explains that it wasn't really necessary then and that it is now.

"Every change in the rules speeded up the game, and therefore increased the burden on officials," Walsh points out. "Players may be substituted, but not officials."

Principal criticism of the three-referee system in the Eastern league was that out-of-bounds plays along the sidelines were not properly called by officials under the baskets, who were in no position to see them. There is the same criticism in the Southern conference, where officials work toward opposite ends of the court.

Good officials in condition are able to keep up with the swiftest play, and it is hard enough to find them in a game where so much depends on interpretation and judgment. For example, whether a player is charging or a defensive man is holding or blocking very frequently depends on how the official sees it.

No fewer than 50 per cent of fouls could be called either way.

And as it is, two officials do a fairly good job of blowing off the roof.

Lou Rymkus is doing his share toward throwing mud in the eyes of those who said young America was lazy and soft.

Heavyweight boxing champion of Notre Dame as a freshman, Rymkus, left tackle and most valuable player on the 1942 football squad, has starred in interhall handball and basketball. Completing his final semester, Rymkus carries a full program of 18 hours a week, plus three hours of practice teaching at a high school. The big Chicago boy works nine hours a night in a South Bend war plant. Married recently, he now knows what it is to move household belongings, having just located an apartment. He is in the marine corps reserve.

Otherwise, Lou Rymkus hasn't a thing to do.

BUTTS AND SINKWICH TO GET FOOTBALL AWARDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Wallace Butts, who coached Georgia into two football bowl conquests within two seasons, and his All-America halfback, Frankie Sinkwich, will be honored Tuesday night.

Butts will be presented a plaque as the outstanding coach in the Southeastern conference and Sinkwich will receive a silver football as the outstanding player in the conference during the half of the Vanderbilt-Georgia basketball game.

They were chosen for the awards in a poll conducted by the Nashville Banner.

SEASON STARTED AT BAY MEADOWS

Autos Banned From Parking Area At Track; Crowd One-Third Off

SAN MATEO, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Horse racing opened at Bay Meadows today in a war-tempered setting that saw part of the 6,750 fans reach the track by street car, horse-drawn vehicles, bicycle and on foot.

Rubber Administrator William Jeffers' admonition that automobiles must not be used to reach the track, approximately 20 miles from San Francisco, was rigidly observed by Bay Meadows officials who blocked off the general parking area. But many automobiles were parked along a nearby highway within easy walking distance.

Street cars were crowded from early morning with riders scrambling for seats and standing room.

Not only San Francisco and the smaller cities closer to the track were represented. A mid-morning trolley carried John Babaco and Don Gazzera, who had left Sacramento at six o'clock this morning.

At San Mateo proper, hundreds of fans waited for horse-drawn accommodations provided by Bay Meadows to haul them to the track, a mile and a half distant.

Among the antiquated rolling stock acquired for the purpose was a Wells Fargo-Overland mail coach, originally used in the gold rush days of '49. Hundreds of fans footed the distance in a bunion derby unparalleled in California racing.

William P. Kyne, general manager of Bay Meadows, said the crowd was approximately one-third off from normal times, nearly 7,000 as against 10,000 on the October 3 opening day of the 1942 fall meeting.

The pari-mutuel handle dropped about the same proportion. The total handle for the day was expected to be slightly over $200,000 compared to the last opening of $303,000.

Liquid Lunch, 3-year-old chocolate filly, won today's feature race, the six-furlongs "Inaugural purse." Time for the race was 1:11 and 4-5ths. Iron Barge and Super Justice, running as an entry of H. N. Isenberg, Riverside, Calif., finished second and third respectively. Otto Grohs of El Monte, Calif., rode the winner, weighed at 113 pounds, and paying $3.70, $2.60 and $2.70.

The second and third place horses paid $2.70 and $2.70.

JAPANESE REPORT GENERAL CHANG ILL

By Associated Press

The Berlin radio broadcast a Tokyo report last night saying that Japanese and foreign journalists had called upon General Chang Ching-Hui, premier of Manchukuo, after his recovery from a two-months illness with "an intense cold."

Last December 22 the Chinese high command reported that Chang Ching-Hui had poisoned all members of his family, shot and killed a Japanese adviser and five high-ranking officials of his puppet government, and then committed suicide.

The Chinese at that time said the information came in a Chinese intelligence report, and that the premier was reported to be "unable to stand any longer the Japanese oppression."

Last night's Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said Chang Ching-Hui thanked Japanese and German leaders for their solicitude during his illness.

CLAIMS DEFEAT IN AFRICA EXPEDITION

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Dr. David P. Barrows, retired United States army major general and former president of the University of California, told alumni institute members today that he didn't want to be pessimistic about the war, but:

"There is no denying that the main objective of the expedition to North Africa has been defeated."

He declared that "something went sour with the North African campaign, which opened so brilliantly. With Rommel in Tunisia things are worse than they were before. It is not true that Rommel was routed and chased 1,500 miles across Africa. He led his men there, right where he wants to be."

HITLER INDICTED

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A district court grand jury today indicted Adolf Hitler of the Third Reich. A lengthy bill of indictment accused the fuehrer of a series of murders, robberies, thefts, rapes and violations of sovereignty. District Attorney Ramey A. Smith told Hopkins county sheriff W. E. Melton to bring in the defendant.

BIGGER TRUCK HAULS

Heavier truck loads and fewer unloaded trucks on highways have kept the volume of truck hauling at substantially the same figure as in 1940, according to the public roads administration of the Federal Works Agency.

NELSON UNLIKELY TO BE REMOVED

Commands Influential Support In Congress And From Labor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Any prospects that Donald M. Nelson might be removed from the chairmanship of the war production board appeared diminished tonight in the face of fresh indications that he commands influential support in the ranks of congress and labor.

But while Nelson's outright displacement appeared remote, discussion was heard at the White House of a possibility that Bernard M. Baruch might be brought into the situation as arbiter of differences between Nelson and the military services over production control.

Whether this was a "trial balloon" or a proposal under serious consideration could not be ascertained. The plan, as mentioned in a White House quarter which can not be further identified publicly, would shift to Baruch certain of the responsibility which Nelson now wields by himself.

Army and navy officials are known to have a high regard for Baruch, 72-year-old production chief of the last war. He filled a similar trouble-shooting role as chairman of the rubber investigating committee whose report helped to resolve the controversy over nationwide gasoline rationing and led to the setting up of a rubber administrator, William M. Jeffers.

The White House meanwhile took occasion to deny a published representation that James F. Byrnes, Samuel I. Rosenman and Harry Hopkins, three of the president's closest advisers, had "urged" Mr. Roosevelt to remove Nelson. William D. Hassett, White House press aide, told reporters:

"I am authorized to say that the published statement that Justice Byrnes, Judge Rosenman and Harry Hopkins have urged the president to remove Donald Nelson as chairman of the war production board is absolutely untrue."

Nelson himself, appearing more bouyant than at any time in the last week, went to Baltimore and told a forum session that, as far as he was concerned, there was no rift between WPB and the armed services. The "differences of opinion," he said, are not disagreements on underlying principles but only "differences of method."

FRENCH NAVY WILL MARCH ON BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The French navy, in some force, will march down Broadway again.

The date is next Tuesday, and the sailors will be from the great battleship Richelieu and the cruiser Montcalm, which arrived here recently after a dash from West Africa.

American and British service men will participate in the parade, which will be part of an official reception in honor of Vice Admiral Raymond A. Fenard, head of the French naval mission to this country, and the sailor men.

ALDINA ORPHAN TAKES EASY WIN IN ORLEANS FAIR GROUNDS FEATURE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—[illegible] a mile and a furlong. [illegible]

DE PUTS OFF FOOTBALL DRILLS UNTIL MID-MARCH

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 20.—(AP)—[illegible] Alabama football team will [illegible] the start of spring practice until [illegible] mid-March.

Coach Frank Thomas said today [illegible] work [illegible] probably will begin [illegible] the first week of the spring [illegible] which gets under way [illegible]

The Tide coach also announced that [illegible] candidates had been lost from [illegible] squad, including seven freshmen, [illegible] sophomore and a junior. All have entered the armed services. These are in addition to the 14 seniors lost by the Orange Bowl champions.

Walter Miles [illegible] and sophomore tackle from [illegible], has joined the [illegible], and [illegible] Johnson, Birmingham, [illegible] receive back is entering the [illegible] corps.

A total of 3,500,000 acres of federal grazing districts were converted to military training areas in 1941-42.

Camilli Still Uncertain About 1943 After Confab With Rickey

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, new boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Adolph Camilli, the Dodgers' reluctant first baseman, had a nice, social tete-a-tete today. That was all. No business.

Camilli already had announced he was quitting baseball this year to run his ranch at Laytonville, Calif. Rickey came here to see if he wouldn't change his mind.

After a long conference, the two emerged from Rickey's hotel room. Said Camilli:

"I'm still uncertain as to whether I'll report to the Dodgers or not. I'd like to, but there are problems confronting me and recognized by Mr. Rickey that, right now, seem insurmountable."

Rickey nodded agreement.

"We've had a nice visit," he said. "Dolph has problems with his ranch, I know, and I'm in sympathy with him. Naturally, I came west hoping Camilli's troubles could be settled, and maybe they will be. He's still undecided, but I'm telling him right now that if he sees his way clear, now or three months from now, to return to us, the door's open to him."

Camilli's trouble is his inability to find adequate help to operate his 1,720-acre ranch which is "loaded with livestock."

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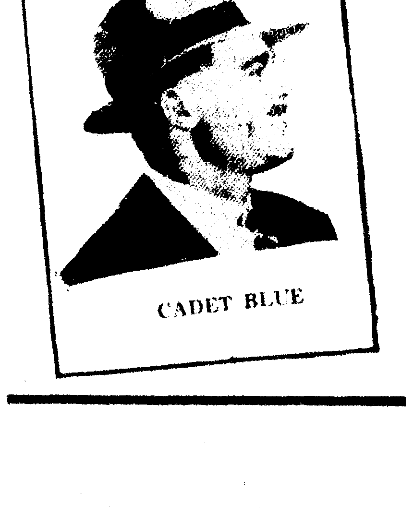

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Then Rice cut loose with his famous print, crossing the finish line with yards to spare. His time of 8:59.5 as the fastest two miles of the sea-n. Far back in third place was Roy hillips of Tufts with fourth going to avid Williams of Georgetown.

ALDINA ORPHAN TAKES EASY WIN IN ORLEANS FAIR GROUNDS FEATURE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—aldina Orphan, already the favorite r next Saturday's $25,000 New Or-ans handicap, toyed with his six vals today in the Lecompe handicap a mile and a furlong.

Fresh from breaking the mile and sixteenth mark, the Emerson Wood-rd colorbearer today just missed other record, his time of 1:51 falling ly one-fifth of a second short of e oval mark.

Moscow 2nd, owned by the Helmac ables, was three lengths to the rear second place and Charles S. How-d's Yankee Dandy grabbed the show sition.

Valdina Orphan, carrying 122 unds, was the favorite at odds of to 5 and earned purse money of 300. Approximately 7,000 spectators w the program and wagered a total $234,258.

DE PUTS OFF FOOTBALL DRILLS UNTIL MID-MARCH

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 20.—(AP)—e Alabama football team will post-ne the start of spring practice until most mid-March.

Coach Frank Thomas said today t workouts probably will begin ring the first week of the spring arter, which gets under way arch 8.

The Tide coach also announced that e candidates had been lost from squad, including seven freshmen, sophomore and a junior. All have ered the armed services. These re in addition to the 14 seniors lost the Orange Bowl champions.

Walter Miles, 230-pound sophomore kle from Powderly, has joined the y, and Roy Johnson, Birmingham, ior reserve back, is entering the corps.

total of 3,500,000 acres of federal zing districts were converted to itary training areas in 1941-42.

Veil Of Mystery Shields Judge Landis From Public

NAVY MEN TO JOIN IN ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The navy announced today that students which it trains in colleges over the country may participate in all college athletics provided such activities do not interfere with their studies.

In a policy statement covering the college training program which will start about July 1, the navy said that there would be no objection to student's playing in college games, including, according to a navy spokesman, varsity contests.

"Any student who is able to meet the requirements of the curriculum which includes compulsory physical drills, swimming and setting up exercises, and is able to devote additional time to participation in college athletics or other extra curricular activities, will be permitted to do so," the statement said.

BOWLING

Selman field bowlers polished off the Keystone Decorators in all three games of a series at the Monroe Bowling center Friday night with Selman's Mammes the leading pin-smasher with a total for the series of 558. Cash topped the losing team's scoring with 447.

The Gay Nineties aggregation, a girls team, followed the lead of Miss Stron, who bowled 457, to sweep a series with the Glamour Girls. However, Mrs. Clarkson of the losing team was high scorer of the series with 487.

Kellogg "A" and Ordnance keglers were winners in the Dixie Ordnance league the past week, Kellogg "A" taking all three games from the Area Engineers, and the Ordnance team likewise trimming Kellogg "B."

The Dixie Ordnance league's high scorer for the week was Cage who bowled 521 in leading the Ordnance team to victory over Kellogg "B." Zak compiled a three-game total of 502 in setting the pace for Kellogg "A" in the defeat of the Engineers.

Summaries:

Keystone	1	2	3	Tot.
Lewis	148	148	113	409
Mawby	123	...	...	123
Coad	112	146	141	399
Moses	147	135	153	435
Cash	188	123	136	447
Rothermel	...	122	132	254
Totals	718	674	675	2067

Selman Field	1	2	3	Tot.
Meyers	140	115	132	387
F. Davis	135	142	132	409
Wunsch	131	132	134	397
W. Davis	146	143	121	410
Mammes	202	156	200	558
Totals	754	688	719	2161

Gay Nineties	1	2	3	Tot.
M. Smith	166	133	133	432
M. Johnston	134	118	139	391
Bareswell	134	145	136	415
N. Smith	125	116	116	357
Stron	140	148	169	457
Totals	699	660	693	2052

Glamour Girls	1	2	3	Tot.
Cooper	93	90	124	307
Hobgood	88	88	112	288
Clarkson	158	149	180	487
Scharff	96	156	153	405
Ball	154	134	102	390
Totals	589	617	671	1877

Engineers	1	2	3	Tot.
Storey	168	158	134	460
Senesac	173	169	130	473
Coe	160	108	124	392
Roberts	83	91	127	301
McDaniels	106	120	123	349
Totals	690	646	640	1976

Kellogg 'A'	1	2	3	Tot.
Snyder	136	137	102	375
Skebo	145	170	115	430
Tourek	160	121	126	407
Fackler	113	144	151	408
Zak	192	125	185	502
Totals	746	697	679	2122

Ordnance	1	2	3	Tot.
Cage	167	186	168	521
Lyons	141	200	153	494
Blackburn	150	142	156	448
McLaughlin	129	159	165	453
Waterbury	160	115	110	385
Totals	747	802	752	2101

Kellogg 'B'	1	2	3	Tot.
Gray	123	101	...	224
Bevins	119	146	83	348
Miller	121	83	...	204
Syndinnis	138	130	153	421
Carlson	130	150	112	392
Roberts	...	...	132	132
Dudley	...	...	101	101
Totals	631	610	581	1822

Commissioner Of Baseball Unquestioned Czar Of Leading Sport

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The most awesome figure in American sports is fragile-looking, fierce-sounding old Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

As commissioner of baseball he is the unquestioned czar of the country's leading sport and lives behind a legendary veil of mystery.

A few days ago when the "judge" was in New York we told him we wanted to write a story about his personal side, and received his immediate approval.

"That's fine, go right ahead," he declared, "but leave me out of it as much as possible."

Landis is not shy and he likes reporters, but he doesn't like interviews. He will not comment at all on anything outside of baseball and very seldom on that. His judicial training, by-product of many years on the federal court bench, is responsible for that attitude.

But turn him loose in a social conversation and he will talk for hours about people and places—punctuating his remarks with language too salty for ordinary domestic consumption.

A favorite story is how he received his picturesque name, Kenesaw Mountain.

Landis was born in the little village of Millvale, Ohio, November 20, 1866.

"For months after I was born my folks could not agree on a name for me," explained the judge. "I lay there in a basket and my aunts and uncles would come in every night and argue with my mother and father about what I should be called.

"tIs got to be a community problem. The blacksmith thought I ought to be named Abraham, for my father, but my mother vowed she wouldn't have a son of hers shackled with a name like that.

"My father had been a surgeon in the Union army and had lost a leg in the battle of Kennesaw mountain, Georgia. This name, of course, was very much a part of the life of my family and eventually they decided to perpetuate its memory in me.

"It's a curious thing about how my father lost his leg. I wanted to know all about it, so many years ago I looked up another officer who was in that same battle and I also visited the battlefield to get a picture of the scene in my mind.

"The battlefield was on a long slope. Father was working almost out of range of the cannon, but this big cannon ball came rolling down hill and he didn't see it. If he had he could simply have stepped aside. But he didn't and it shattered his leg. I've got the cannon ball in the desk in my office now."

We asked Landis what the boys called him back in his school days at Milvale, Ken or Kenny or something like that?

Shaking his shaggy white head, he barked, "They called me every damn thing they could think of!"

The use of one "N" in Landis' first name instead of the double "N" in Kennesaw mountain apparently was a misspelling originating at his christening.

Although 76 and plagued by the physical failing of his years, Landis mentally is as alert as ever and, except for the watchful eye of his wife, probably would make few concessions to his health.

The commissioner expressed himself eloquently on his conception of baseball's place in wartime.

"Unless some sort of rule or law is passed making it impossible to put nine men on the field, baseball is not dead."

Landis, it may be inferred, also intends to remain on baseball's string as long as he is living.

DRAWINGS FOR S'EAST TOURNEY SLATED TODAY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Drawings for the annual Southeastern conference basketball tournament, scheduled at Louisville Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, will be held here tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Athletic Director Bernie Shively of the University of Kentucky, chairman of the tournament committee, said all 13 teams of the conference were expected to enter.

Athletic Director John Barnhill of the University of Tennessee and Red Sanders of Vanderbilt university, the other members of the committee, will be on hand for the drawings.

ALL 32 DISTRICTS WILL SEND TEAMS TO TOURNEY

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Plans are going ahead for the national intercollegiate basketball championship, Louis E. Means, athletic director of Beloit college and president of the N. I. B. A. announced today.

All 32 districts have indicated they will send teams to the meet, scheduled for Kansas City March 8-14, Means said.

The title will be defended by Hamline university of St. Paul.

VOLS BEAT VANDY TO CLOSE SEASON

Tennessee Wins, 44 To 22, In Rough Contest With Old Rivals

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers bounced back in the win column of Southeastern conference basketball tonight by shellacking Vanderbilt's Commodores in a revenge contest, 44 to 22.

The final S. E. C. game for the Volunteers found them fighting mad, outplaying the Commodores all the way. Tennessee ran up a 10 to nothing advantage the first five minutes.

With both teams playing rough-and-tumble basketball, the referees handed out 27 personal fouls. Rangy Vol Center Dick Mehen, high point man with 17 markers, got tough in the opening minutes with near-fights resulting with various Commodores who went after the ball on rebounds.

The box score:

Vanderbilt	G	F	PF	TP
Olsen, f	2	1	3	5
Scobey, f	2	3	2	7
Pardue, f	0	0	0	0
Hambrick, f	0	0	0	0
Mills, c	0	0	2	0
Ray, c	0	0	3	0
Owen, g	2	1	1	5
Kilzer, g	0	1	1	1
Laks, g	2	0	2	4
Kraft, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	6	15	22

Tennessee	G	F	PF	TP
Hermann, f	1	1	3	3
Fromm, f	2	1	1	5
Houchin, f	1	0	3	2
Wooton, f-g	1	0	1	2
Mehen, g	7	3	0	17
Hawkins, c	0	0	1	0
Cook, g	1	1	1	3
Wright, g	3	2	2	8
Bailey, g	0	4	0	4
Massey, g	0	0	0	0
Propps, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	12	12	44

Score at halftime: Tennessee 26; Vanderbilt 8.

Free throws missed: Tennessee—Wooton, Mehen, Hawkins 2, Cook, Wright; Vanderbilt—Olsen, Scobey, 2, Mills 2, Owen 5.

Officials—Tucker and Tehan.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson

(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Responding to the complaints of coaches, Dave Walsh of the Eastern College Basketball Bureau suggests a third referee.

'One under each basket and one in mid-court would insure complete coverage," says Field Operative Walsh.

Please, Mr. Walsh. You are as far off the beam as the officials about whom the coaches are squawking. Any whistle-tooting is too much, and your plan would cause more of it from less competent sources.

It's difficult enough for any College Basketball Officials Bureau to dig up two efficient officials for every game, let alone three.

Walsh's idea was a flop in the Eastern league several years back, but he explains that it wasn't really necessary then, adds that it is now.

"Every change in the rules speeded up the game, and therefore increased the burden on officials," Walsh points out. "Players may be substituted, but not officials."

Principal criticism of the three-referee system in the Eastern league was that out-of-bounds plays along the sidelines were not properly called by officials under the baskets, who were in no position to see them. There is the same criticism in the Southern conference, where officials work toward opposite ends of the court.

Good officials in condition are able to keep up with the swiftest play, and it is hard enough to find them in a game where so much depends on interpretation and judgment. For example, whether a player is charging or a defensive man is holding or blocking very frequently depends on how the official sees it.

No fewer than 50 per cent of fouls could be called either way.

And as it is, two officials do a fairly good job of blowing off the roof.

Lou Rymkus is doing his share toward throwing mud in the eyes of those who said young America was lazy and soft.

Heavyweight boxing champion of Notre Dame as a freshman, Rymkus, left tackle and most valuable player on the 1942 football squad, has starred in interhall handball and basketball. Completing his final semester, Rymkus carries a full program of 18 hours a week, plus three hours of practice teaching at a high school. The big Chicago boy works nine hours a night in a South Bend war plant. Married recently, he now knows what it is to move household belongings, having just located an apartment. He is in the marine crops reserve.

Otherwise, Lou Rymkus hasn't a thing to do.

Camilli Still Uncertain About 1943 After Confab With Rickey

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, new boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Adolph Camilli, the Dodgers' reluctant first baseman, had a nice, social tete-a-tete today. That was all. No business.

Camilli already had announced he was quitting baseball this year to run his ranch at Laytonville, Calif. Rickey came here to see if he wouldn't change his mind.

After a long conference, the two emerged from Rickey's hotel room. Said Camilli:

"I'm still uncertain as to whether I'll report to the Dodgers or not. I'd like to, but there are problems confronting me and recognized by Mr. Rickey that, right now, seem insurmountable."

Rickey nodded agreement.

"We've had a nice visit," he said. "Dolph has problems with his ranch, I know, and I'm in sympathy with him. Naturally, I came west hoping Camilli's troubles could be settled, and maybe they will be. He's still undecided, but I'm telling him right now that if he sees his way clear, now or three months from now, to return to us, the door's open to him."

Camilli's trouble is his inability to find adequate help to operate his 1,720-acre ranch which is "loaded with livestock."

BUTTS AND SINKWICH TO GET FOOTBALL AWARDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Wallace Butts, who coached Georgia into two football bowl conquests within two seasons, and his All-America halfback, Frankie Sinkwich, will be honored Tuesday night.

Butts will be presented a plaque as the outstanding coach in the Southeastern conference and Sinkwich will receive a silver football as the outstanding player in the conference during the half of the Vanderbilt-Georgia basketball game.

They were chosen for the awards in a poll conducted by the Nashville Banner.

SEASON STARTED AT BAY MEADOWS

Autos Banned From Parking Area At Track; Crowd One-Third Off

SAN MATEO, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Horse racing opened at Bay Meadows today in a war-tempered setting that saw part of the 6,750 fans reach the track by street car, horse-drawn vehicles, bicycle and on foot.

Rubber Administrator William Jeffers' admonition that automobiles must not be used to reach the track, approximately 20 miles from San Francisco, was rigidly observed by Bay Meadows officials who blocked off the general parking area. But many automobiles were parked along a nearby highway within easy walking distance.

Street cars were crowded from early morning with riders scrambling for seats and standing room.

Not only San Francisco and the smaller cities closer to the track were represented. A mid-morning trolley carried John Babaco and Don Gazzera, who had left Sacramento at six o'clock this morning.

At San Mateo proper, hundreds of fans waited for horse-drawn accommodations provided by Bay Meadows to haul them to the track, a mile and a half distant.

Among the antiquated rolling stock acquired for the purpose was a Wells Fargo-Overland mail coach, originally used in the gold rush days of '49. Hundreds of fans footed the distance in a bunion derby unparalleled in California racing.

William P. Kyne, general manager of Bay Meadows, said the crowd was approximately one-third off from normal times, nearly 7,000 as against 10,000 on the October 3 opening day of the 1942 fall meeting.

The pari-mutuel handle dropped about the same proportion. The total handle for the day was expected to be slightly over $200,00, compared to the last opening of $303,000.

Liquid Lunch, 3-year-old chocolate filly, won today's feature race, the six-furlongs "Inaugural purse." Time for the race was 1:11 and 4/5ths. Iron Barge and Super Justice, running as an entry of H. N. Isenberg, Riverside, Calif., finished second and third respectively. Otto Grohs of El Monte, Calif., rode the winner, weighed at 113 pounds, and paying $3.70, $2.60 and $2.70.

The second and third place horses paid $2.70 and $2.70.

JAPANESE REPORT GENERAL CHANG ILL

(By Associated Press)

The Berlin radio broadcast a Tokyo report last night saying that Japanese and foreign journalists had called upon General Chang Ching-Hui, premier of Manchukuo, after his recovery from a two-months illness with "an intense cold."

Last December 22 the Chinese high command reported that Chang Ching-Hui had poisoned all members of his family, shot and killed a Japanese adviser and five high-ranking officials of his puppet government, and then committed suicide.

The Chinese at that time said the information came in a Chinese intelligence report, and that the premier was reported to be "unable to stand any longer the Japanese oppression."

Last night's Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said Chang Ching-Hui thanked Japanese and German leaders for their solicitude during his illness.

CLAIMS DEFEAT IN AFRICA EXPEDITION

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Dr. David P. Barrows, retired United States army major general and former president of the University of California, told alumni institute members today that he didn't want to be pessimistic about the war, but:

"There is no denying that the main objective of the expedition to North Africa has been defeated."

He declared that "something went sour with the North African campaign, which opened so brilliantly. With Rommel in Tunisia things are worse than they were before. It is not true that Rommel was routed and chased 1,500 miles across Africa. He led his men there, right where he wants to be."

HITLER INDICTED

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A district court grand jury today indicted Adolf Hitler of the Third Reich. A lengthy bill of indictment accused the fuehrer of a series of murders, robberies, thefts, rapes and violations of sovereignty. District Attorney Ramey A. Smith told Hopkins county sheriff W. E. Melton to bring in the defendant.

BIGGER TRUCK HAULS

Heavier truck loads and fewer unloaded trucks on highways have kept the volume of truck hauling at substantially the same figure as in 1940, according to the public roads administration of the Federal Works Agency.

NELSON UNLIKELY TO BE REMOVED

Commands Influential Support In Congress And From Labor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Any prospects that Donald M. Nelson might be removed from the chairmanship of the war production board appeared diminished tonight in the face of fresh indications that he commands influential support in the ranks of congress and labor.

But while Nelson's outright displacement appeared remote, discussion was heard at the White House of a possibility that Bernard M. Baruch might be brought into the situation as arbiter of differences between Nelson and the military services over production control.

Whether this was a "trial balloon" or a proposal under serious consideration could not be ascertained. The plan, as mentioned in a White House quarter which can not be further identified publicly, would shift to Baruch certain of the responsibility which Nelson now wields by himself.

Army and navy officials are known to have a high regard for Baruch, 72-year-old production chief of the last war. He filled a similar trouble-shooting role as chairman of the rubber investigating committee whose report helped to resolve the controversy over nationwide gasoline rationing and led to the setting up of a rubber administrator, William M. Jeffers.

The White House meanwhile took occasion to deny a published representation that James F. Byrnes, Samuel I. Rosenman and Harry Hopkins, three of the president's closest advisers, had "urged" Mr. Roosevelt to remove Nelson. William D. Hassett, White House press aide, told reporters:

"I am authorized to say that the published statement that Justice Byrnes, Judge Rosenman and Harry Hopkins have urged the president to remove Donald Nelson as chairman of the war production board is absolutely untrue."

Nelson himself, appearing more bouyant than at any time in the last week, went to Baltimore and told a forum session that, as far as he was concerned, there was no rift between WPB and the armed services. The "differences of opinion," he said, are not disagreements on underlying principles but only "differences of method."

FRENCH NAVY WILL MARCH ON BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The French navy, in some force, will march down Broadway again.

The date is next Tuesday, and the sailors will be from the great battleship Richelieu and the cruiser Montcalm, which arrived here recently after a dash from West Africa.

American and British service men will participate in the parade, which will be part of an official reception in honor of Vice Admiral Raymond A. Fenard, head of the French naval mission to this country, and the sailor men.

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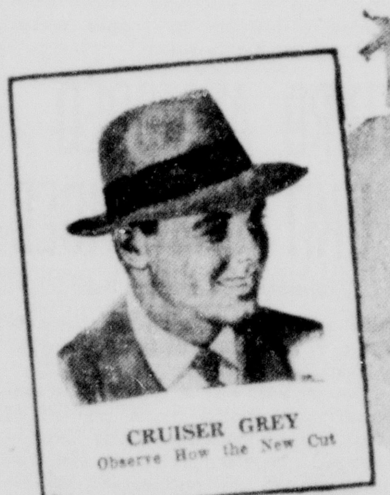

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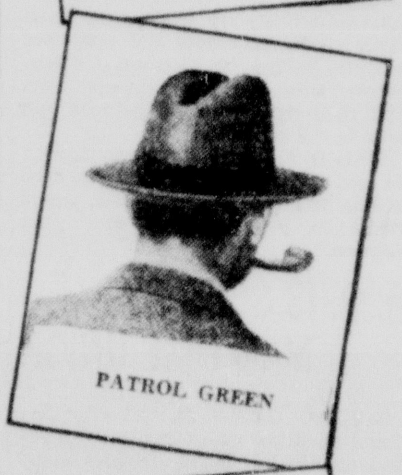

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NEARING KEY OF DEFENSE LINES

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escape gap. This new Russian sweep puts the Germans in even more peril.

The occupation of Krasnograd, 60 miles northwest of Pavlograd, put General Nikoloi Vatutin's army only 40 miles from Poltava, another big German base and rail junction to the northwest. Kiev, Ukraine capital, lies about 185 miles beyond.

These mobile Red army units also obtained possession of a line running southwest of Dnieperopetrovsk, 70 miles away.

Dnieperopetrovsk is above the site of the $110,000,000 dam which the Red army destroyed in 1941 when falling back under the shock of the initial German invasion.

The first product of the Soviet five-year plan, the dam was a symbol of Lenin's dream: an electrified Russia ruled by the workers. It was begun in 1927 and completed by 1932 under the supervision of an American engineer, the late Colonel Hugh L. Cooper who had built the Wilson Muscle Shoals dam in the United States.

Since the Russians began their offensive three months ago at Stalingrad where approximately 500,000 of Hitler's finest troops were killed or captured trying to cut the Volga ricer communications of the Russians, the Red army has advanced 400 miles to the east.

The entire lower end of the Dnieper river defense line of the Germans now is gravely menaced by the Russians, and Nazi positions in the Crimea as well.

Dnieperopetrovsk and Zaporozhe, 50 miles below, are the two principal Nazi defense positions on the river's bend before it turns southwestward to empty into the Black sea. Below is the Crimea, and German positions there would become untenable if the river bend were breached by the Russians.

German troops still fighting in the Novorossisk-Taman peninsula sectors of the western Caucasus have their backs to the Crimea and are expected to try to escape to that peninsula eventually. The Soviet smashes toward the Dnieper river, however, further endanger their chances of escape via the Crimea.

The Russian army now is spreading out all over southern Russia, northwest, southwest and straight west of Kharkov. Two hundred miles above Kharkov the Russians were maneuvering for a knockout blow at Orel, the present hinge of the southern and central Russian fronts.

The Nazi armies strung out for more than 100 miles between the sea of Azov and the Donets basin after losing Rostov and Voroshilovgrad were estimated to number from 250,000 to 500,000 men. Numerous Russian columns are fighting to cut through their ranks to the sea of Azov and thus divide and wiped out these Axis troops.

In the Caucasus, the Russians drove spearheads deeper into the narrowing sector around Novorossisk where the German invaders are pocketed, capturing Ilskaya, 22 miles southwest of Krasnodar, and Novomishasktovskaya, 20 miles to the northwest, said the mid-night communique as recorded by the Soviet monitor. Ilskaya is only 40 miles east of Novorossisk on the Black sea coast.

Armies in the Kursk region swept into more towns, the late war bulletin added, capturing Krasnaya Yaruga, only 40 miles east of Sumi.

The midnight communique also announced the capture of Kegicheva and Sakhnovschina, intermediate points between Lozovaya and Krasnograd in the push northwestward along the railway toward Poltava.

West of Rostov the Russians rolled forward, capturing "a number" of populated places and huge quantities of war material, including 600 trucks, 48 locomotives, 3,984 railway cars, 106 wagons with ammunition, German planes parked on airdromes, the midnight communique declared.

Southwest of Voroshilovgrad, it continued, the Russians smashed back tank-supported counterattacks, and one unit killed 400 Germans.

U. S. EMPLOYES TO BE DRAFTED

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substituting women and others for draft age employes, the committee said a "rigorous application" of the new procedure "will result in the release of additional thousands" of workers to the fighting forces, without specifying the exact number. Then, with apparent reference to complaints of overstaffing and duplication of effort, it said:

"If this is further accompanied by a resolute effort by the agencies themselves to prevent overlapping of functions and to suspend those activities unnecessary to the war effort, additions to the uniformed services will be greater still."

Under the present system, requests for deferment have been submitted by the agencies to the president for approval.

The committee found that less than two per cent of the government employes have thus far been deferred on occupational grounds while 26 per cent of the male employes of draft age have entered the armed forces.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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the British information service, was particularly impressed by the fact that Nazi SS units were reported met and overcome in the final actions at Kharkov. Recently he expressed doubt that Hitler had yet been forced to tap his general reserve, the behind-the-lines manpower loop upon which he relied to mount a new offensive in Russia next summer. Kharkov changed his mind.

The frittering away of that reserve in defensive operations in Russia would end all apprehension of a new Nazi attack. It would nail the Nazis to the defensive for keeps not only in Russia but on all fronts except at sea.

DEATHS

MRS. L. L. SMITH

BASTROP, La., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. L. L. Smith, 26, of Bastrop, died in a local sanitarium this morning following an operation.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband; three children, James Allen Smith, Mary Evelyn Smith and Maurice Wade Smith; her father, George Barton of Odessa, Tex.; and a brother, Pete Barton of Odessa.

Funeral arrangements, with respect to time, had not been completed late today, but services will be held at the home of Rev. J. L. Smith at Darnell with Rev. I. J. Fair, Church of God minister, officiating. Interment will take place in the Forest cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home.

BRITISH POUND WILHELMSHAVEN

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bombing operation," bombers of the army cooperation command meantime attacked the German-controlled electric power system in France, concentrating on transformer stations along the Loire river.

Expert navigation was required to sort out these camouflaged targets which are frequently no larger than 200 to 300 square yards and far from ctites which could serve as landmarks.

Flying at the "lowest safe height," the crews of the cooperation command planes—three of which are missing—saw their bombs crash home to the accompaniment of huge blue-green electric flashes.

By German account, high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on western and northwestern Germany, nine raiders were shot down, and 36 persons killed and a great number injured by R. A. F. raids over occupied territories in the 48 hours up to this morning.

German planes caused a few casualties in night attacks on two towns on the northeast Scottish coast where time-bombs were scattered wide, causing tenement dwellers to desert their homes at one point. Several houses were demolished at another place.

MAIN MUNITIONS DEPOT DESTROYED

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The main munitions depot at the German naval base of Welhelmshaven was blown up in the British bomber raid on the night of February 11, the air ministry news service said today.

Following the raid veteran bomber crews had reported an explosion far greater than any they had ever seen before, lighting up the clouds for miles around.

This depot was composed of 50 long sheds in parallel rows containing mine materials, depth charges and naval munitions.

In one shattering instant at least 40 of the buildings disappeared, leaving craters far larger than those made by the heaviest aerial bombs, the ministry said.

The blast devastated 150 acres and large oil storage tanks 700 yards from the depot collapsed from the concussion, the announcement said.

TIDE TURNS IN ALLIES' FAVOR

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six self-propelled guns. The spokesman said enemy losses were even heavier at the Kasserine pass.

Snow, rain and gales swept most of Tunisia, grounding virtually all planes.

United States combat troops were deployed on both sides of Kasserine pass when the Germans struck early Thursday. The enemy made some small gains in the initial fighting, but by night the Yanks were back at their original positions and the enemy had turned tail toward the town of Kasserine.

(The Germans claimed they had captured nearly 3,000 prisoners during the week, mostly Americans, and destroyed or captured 125 heavy tanks, 50 big guns and 40 armored cars.)

Fresh supplies and materiel have been hastened to the Americans in the mountains near the Algerian border of central Tunisia. The indifferent communications in this region slowed the reorganization and probably will delay the coming Allied assault.

The loss of tanks, guns and trucks was viewed more seriously than the abandonment of 4,000 square miles of central Tunisia to Rommel's numerically superior troops. The territorial loss was regarded at headquarters as "incidental."

DIRECTS GERMAN MANPOWER DRIVE

(By Associated Press)

The Berlin radio in a broadcast last night said General Walter von Unruh was directing Germany's total manpower mobilization, and quoted him as saying that every able-bodied German male who can be spared must go to the front, and every man or woman who can be used in war work will be enlisted.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said von Unruh "now probably is the most talked-about man in Germany." Further details as to the general's identity and career were not given.

FAVORS IMMEDIATE PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Representative Knutson, Republican, Minnesota, suggested today that congress put the taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis immediately and decide later what to do about collecting levies on last year's income.

Knutson, a member of a house ways and means subcommittee studying the problem, proposed that taxes paid this year, including those due March 15, be made applicable on this year's earnings. The question of deferring, abating or forgetting all or part of the 1942 taxes would await consideration of a new tax bill.

TALK OF THIRD PARTY GAINING

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ator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, has issued broad hints that he would bolt the ticket if Mr. Roosevelt is on it again.

None of them knows whether Mr. Roosevelt will permit his name to go before the voters for a fourth term but, without exception, they are betting that he will and making their plans accordingly.

Their first objective will be to prevent, if possible, any draft movement for the president within the party.

Failing in that, they say they may attempt to form a "constitutional" or an "American" party in the South.

Some color was lent to these discussions by the assertion of Governor Sam H. Jones of Louisiana in a speech last month in St. Louis that the South and Midwest ought to spawn a third party if the present parties refuse to "grant economic and political equality with the industrial East."

More fuel was added to the fire by a recent gloomy report of Democratic prospects in the South given to senators by James A. Farley, New York state Democratic chairman who opposed the third term. The senators made it plain that Farley was not connected in any way with third party discussions but merely gave them his estimates of Democratic chances as of the present time.

Farley's report, which gibed closely with the information reaching congressmen from other sources, apparently was that the Democrats would lose several border states and might even encounter serious trouble from the Republicans at some points in the deep South if the election were today.

The dissident legislators, rightly or wrongly, are inclined to blame this conceived state of affairs on dissatisfaction with the internal policies of the New Deal and public reaction to confusion which they say exists in home front war efforts.

They concede that any third party effort would be beset with all the difficulties which have caused such attempts to flop in the past. They would be acting, however, not with the idea of forming a permanent third party but almost solely with the idea of ending Mr. Roosevelt's tenure in office.

Many things can happen between now and November, 1944. Those who are discussing a third party now might be found in the Roosevelt camp then. They think not, however, and the talk continues.

PRESS DEMAND TO LIMIT ARMY

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announced, however, that he would proceed with his two bills, one providing compulsory deferment of farm labor and the other directing compulsory furloughs until January, 1944, of all experienced farm hands now in uniform and stationed in the United States.

In his radio address, Bankhead said reports of the American setback in Tunisia indicated "our soldiers were at a great disadvantage and thousands have lost their lives because of the lack of adequate and effective war equipment."

On the basis of official estimates of a total of about 11,000,000 men in the armed forces at the end of 1943, Bankhead figured this would include about 1,000,000 called to replace those "eliminated through casualties and attrition."

"The time has arrived," he declared, "When some decision should be reached on whether the United States is in a position to raise armed forces as large as any country in the world, except Russia, and at the same time provide both an abundant arsenal and overflowing granary for our allies.

"Can that be done without destroying the morale of our people? Nothing could be more dangerous or more destructive to our war effort than placing a burden on people which they are unable to carry."

THIRD ARMORED UNIT COMMENDED

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with the men showing no signs of strain. A part of the distance was done at double-time.

The second was a precision close-order drill staged by a platoon of truck drivers commanded by Captain Robert L. Snyder, Baltimore, Md. The men learned the spectacular exhibition voluntarily in their own time. Their spirit, smartness and snap was warmly lauded by General Crittenberger, who told the young soldiers that their drill was the best he had seen in a long time.

"This is the true American spirit," he told them. "This is what we need to win the war and you men are a credit to your country and your division."

A. P. IS SUED BY MARITIME UNION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The National Maritime union filed a libel action in United States District court today asking $1,000,000 each from the Associated Press and the Akron, O., Beason-Journal as the result of a copyrighted Beacon-Journal story dealing with the unloading of war supplies from ships off Guadalcanal. The Associated Press distributed the story

A similar suit asking $1,000,000 each from the Associated Press and the Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc., was filed in New York Wednesday.

The Toledo action was brought in the name of President Joseph Curran of the Maritime union and M. Hedley Stone, union treasurer.

Not even strong acids compare with water as a dissolver of chemical substances.

Looking Ahead In Washington

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board wouldn't permit anyone to get tires.

The board chairman, asked for an explanation, replied something like this:

"Whenever somebody comes in and asks me for a tire rationing certificate I just throw three pages of the regulations across the table and promise to issue the certificate if the applicant can show me anything in the regulations which says he is entitled to new tires. So far, no one has been able to find anything by reading the regulations."

Incentive payments: The powerful congressional farm bloc, has run into a division of opinion among its members over the administration's idea of incentive payments as against increased farm prices:

The vote of a house appropriation sub-committee rejecting legislation to provide $100,000,000 for certain incentive payments didn't kill the idea. Farm members agree some southern Democrats expect it to be brought up on the house floor when farm partiy revision legislation gets consideration. They say the house rules committee may give the green light Monday or Tuesday to the bill by Representative Pace, Democrat, Georgia, to include farm labor costs in the parity formula for figuring farm prices.

Highlights of the last week: Growing concern over the black market in meat. . . . And OPA's order halting sale of canned meat and fish. . . The president's offer to withdraw the $25,000-net salary ceiling order if congress votes a super-tax to leave individuals a maximum of $25,000 income from all sources if single, $50,000 if married. . . . While the house ways and means committee went ahead with its own Pearl Harbor-day limit. . . . The war production board shake-up, leaving Charles E. Wilson, former General Electric boss, in the No. 2 spot, and Ferdinand Eberstadt resigning at Donald Nelson's bidding. . . . Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek's appearance before the congress.

Oil on troubled waters: The war manpower commission's "non-deferrable" list of jobs and industries brought a deluge of indignant comments from trade organizations and over-age executives who said it "called our business non-essential." WMC officials are busy replying, in effect: "No, no, we didn't say your business or your job isn't essential. We aren't trying to close your business, and we think it'll be just dandy if you keep going—with women or older men. We just said a draft-age man in it shouldn't be deferred."

Calling National 7117: The F. B. I.'s kidnap phone number—National 7117—has gone to war. It's now advertised as the number for urgent calls reporting information on suspected sabotage or espionage.

Utility bills: OPA officials express belief that a forthcoming decision by the interstate commerce commission will determine the trend of household electric, gas and telephone bills.

The I. C. C. is preparing a ruling in the case in which OPA, on behalf of Economic Stabilizer James F. Byrnes, asked revocation of the 10 per cent freight and passenger rate increases granted the railroads last year.

OPA has the right to intervene before any federal, state or local utility commission when rate increases are proposed and OPA men feel that other commissions will be influenced considerably by I. C. C.'s reaction to OPA's rate contentions.

More about railroads: Jesse Jones' reconstruction finance corporation is due to break into the news, sources close to the matter say, with the story of how the railroads, both voluntarily and by request, are clearing up indebtedness to the government which piled up in depression years when only the R. F. C. would take the risk of financing them. The war has given the railroads more freight than they ever carried before.

Add pentagon stories: The young major stepped to the front of the bus entering the outer ring of roads around the war department's massive new pentagon building. "Can you let me out here?" he asked.

"I go right under the building," replied the driver.

"I know," the major said, "but if you let me out here, I've only got a quarter of a mile to walk to my office. If I get out in the building, it's about half a mile." The driver stopped the bus.

JONES SAYS STATE NOW IS PROSPEROUS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20—(AP)—Judge George W. Hardy, Jr., of Shreveport, principal speaker at a testimonial banquet here tonight for Governor Sam Jones declared that the record of the chief executive had survived the severest examination, not only by supporters, but by opponents of the administration.

Governor Jonesc, also talking at the gathering sponsored by the Young Men's Business club on the third anniversary of Jones' nomination to the office, outlined what had been done during his regime.

Jones said the economy of the state had reached its lowest ebb when he assumed office but that the prosperity he had pledged Louisiana was here.

Judge Hardy asserted that the state had received many benefits under the Jones tenure of office and added:

"These things have not been accomplished with the cooperation of all the people. They have not been performed in an atmosphere of peace and serenity, but rather they have been accomplished in spite of bitter political factional opposition."

"The year I went into office," Jones related, "Louisiana's economy had reached its lowest ebb. Five hundred thousand people were so poor they couldn't buy their next meal and were being fed by public bounty.

"Today labor is living in its golden era; agriculture has nearly doubled its income; business indexes have reached an all time high; industrial construction has boomed to unpredicted heights; transportation facilities are loaded to overflowing; and bank deposits are nearly twice as great as they were when I entered office."

HOSPITAL LIFE AT FRONT HARD

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in this area. The commanding officer is Lieutenant Colonel William E. Stone, of Booneville, My.

In civilian life treatment similar to that given here would be quite expensive. The hospital has excellent x-ray and other equipment, and at least eight of the staff of doctors probably had incomes of $25,000 a year. The oral surgeon is Dr. Clarence A. Dunn, of New York.

All of the staff doctors and nurses are volunteers, many from Roosevelt hospital, New York. I went into one of the operating tents where three operations were going on at the same time. It was nearing midnight, and the surgeons and nurses had been working all day.

Even my unpracticed eye recognized the skill and care with which Dr. David Weeks, of New York, set the fractured leg of a French soldier. The operation took several hours, as it was necessary to give blood transfusions. At one time there were four doctors, three nurses and a sergeant trained as a doctor's aide, working on the lad.

Never in my life did I think women could live a life so hard as that of these nurses. But in their faces is calmness, in their eyes the light that comes of satisfaction in doing a good job.

"Don't you want to go home?" I asked several.

"Yes, of course," they replied, "but not until this job is done."

It is bitterly cold and some of the girls have small oil stoves in their tents. Others don't. Two nurses live in each tent. They sleep on army cots. Fortunately there are plenty of blankets.

Some nurses saved scraps of valuable wood from packing cases and used it for flooring in their tents. Others have native grass mats on the ground.

Steel helmets come in handy as wash basins. Water for bathing and laundering clothes is heated in discarded biscuit tins on the oil stoves. No ironing is done. The nurses in the operating rooms still wear white hose and shoes and aprons.

The day shift is from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and the night shift works the other twelve hours. Shifts change every two weeks. Every third day a nurse on the day shift gets three hours off during the day because she is subject to calls during the night. Nurses get half a day off each week and on Sunday.

There are no movies, and only a few books and magazines. Black-outs are strictly enforced. Mail is irregular, and the nurses are not allowed to leave the hospital grounds. The food is good and the morale is high.

BUIN AND FAISI HEAVILY BOMBED

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heavily damaged four Jap merchant ships with a tonnage total of 27,[illegible].

It was the second night on which the communique made a point of the total lack of enemy aerial opposition, probably attesting to the effectiveness of the Thursday raid on Kahili airdrome by Catalina bombers.

Mention of the total absence of shipping in the harbor would tend to indicate that some of the ships hit in Friday's raid sank for the communique yesterday reported damage so serious to at least two of the boats as to make unlikely their removal.

Today's communique told of a raid by heavy bombers on the airdrome at Gasmata, on the southern tip of New Britain island which caused explosions and destroyed two Jap bombers on the ground.

Only three Jap fighters attempted to intercept and one of these was shot down.

"Our medium bombers at low altitude heavily strafed enemy barges in the harbor," the communique said.

"Our torpedo-carrying units executed a pre-dawn dive bombing attack on enemy shipping off the coast (of New Britain) two torpedoes were released at a destroyer and three at a cargo vessel. Darkness prevented observation of results."

FURTHER SLASH IN NEWSPRINT DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Spokesmen for the newspaper industry received official word today of a reprieve in the additional newsprint curtailment scheduled for April 1 and recommended to the WPB that if and when a future cut is made, a "graduated scale formula" be used.

This would mean that small papers would take a proportionately smaller slash than large ones. If another flat percentage cut were made, it was explained, great hardship would be worked on small papers which cannot readily reduce their size.

WPB's decision to "hold in abeyance for the time being" the scheduled second cut of not more than 10 per cent in print paper allocations to newspapers was announced at a meeting of the newspaper industry advisory committee.

The deferment resulted from the disclosure by Canadian officials that considerably more pulpwood will be available in the dominion than previously estimated.

GENERAL LECLERC GIVEN NEW POST

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—General Jacques Leclerc, the French general who led an army of fighting French from Equatorial Africa across the Sahara to join Allied forces in North Africa, has been assigned to a new post described only as important in "the war of liberation," the Brazzaville radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by the FCC.

The name Leclerc is an alias, and the general's real name has never been disclosed. Leclerc's troops drove rapidly over the desert country to join the British Eighth army near Tripoli and General Giraud's French forces in southern Algeria.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report of minerals activities the completion of 8 new oil wells with an initial daily production of 1,881.84 barrels.

The division listed 17 permits for new well locations as having been issued.

Completions follow:

Claiborne parish, Haynesville Field—Midstates Oil corporation's V. E. Lowe et al No. 1, 532.84 barrels through 1-4 inch choke. Midstates Oil corporation's S. G. Waller No. 6, 528 barrels through 16-64 inch choke.

Evangeline parish, Pine Prairie Field — Gulf Refining company's Schlicher-Thomas A-4, 173 barrels through 5-32 inch choke. Ville Platte field—Continental Oil company's Jaubert Bros. Inc. No. 1, 138 barrels through 12-64 inch choke.

La Salle parish, Tullos-Urania Field—Alexandria Bros. and Haynes Urania Lumber company No. 1, 30 barrels through open choke.

St. Charles parish, Lake Salvador Field—The Texas company's St. Lse. 347-Lk. Salv. No. 18, 173 barrels through 1-8 inch choke.

Vermilion parish, White Lake Field—Union Oil company of California, Verm. parish school board 5-A, 183 barrels through 5-32 inch choke. Union Oil company of Calif. Verm. parish school board 5-A-B, 124 barrels through 1-8 inch choke.

North Louisiana Permits:

Bossier parish, North Cartervilie Field—Hunt Oil company's Brownlee et al No. 1, 1,980 ft. E. 660 ft. S of NW corner of S10, T22N-R12W.

Caddo Parish, Caddo Field—The Texas company's J. A. Russell Heirs No. 13, 1,120 ft. W, 460 ft. S of NE corner of SW 1-4 of S3, T20N-R16W. Houston field—Bayou State Oil corporation's J. G. Kelly No. 1, 1,486 ft. E. 330 ft. N of SW corner of S24, T22N-R15W.

Claiborne Parish, Athens Field—Skelly Oil company's Wallace-Griffis No. 1, 658 ft. W. 660 ft. N of SE corner of NE 1-4 of S36, T20N-R7W.

LaSalle Parish, Nebo Field—H. L. Hunt's Good Pine No. F-9, begin at NW corner of S9; thence S 25 deg. 30 min. E 2,560 ft., thence at rt. angles northeasterly 640 ft. to point of location in S9, T7N-R3E.

Red River Parish, Wildcat Field—Haynes B. Ownby Drilling company's R. N. Sample Sample No. 1, 2,062 ft. N, 2,075 ft. W of SE corner of S5, T13N-R11W.

South Louisiana Permits:

Evangeline Parish, Pine Prairie Field—The Texas company's Le Doux Lbr. and Stone company No. B-1, 2,028 ft. N, 1,768 ft. E from SW corner of S35, T5S-R1W.

Iberville Parish, Bayou Choctaw Field—The Solvay Process company's salt test well (Wilbert) No. 3, 4,457 ft. S, 57 ft. E of NE corner of S32, T8S-R11E.

LaFourche Parish, Chacahoula Field—Sun Oil company's [illegible] Brown No. 1, [illegible] ft. W, 2,146 ft. N of SE corner of S14, T15S-R15E.

Plaquemines Parish, Grand Bayou Field—Freeport Sulphur company's Cockrell-Moran No. 20, approximately [illegible] ft. N, [illegible] ft. E of station "Ward" in S—, T20S-R26E. Cockrell-Moran No. 14, approximately [illegible] ft. N, 5,740 ft. E of station "Ward" in S—, T20S-R26E. Cockrell-Moran No. [illegible], approximately 950 ft. N, [illegible] ft. E of station "Ward" in S—, T20S-R26E.

St. Charles Parish, Des Allemands Field—American R[illegible] T. B. Sellers No. 2, 1,320 ft. E, 1,788 ft. S of NW corner of S11, T13S-R21E. Paradis Field—The Texas company's Sunset Realty and Planting No. 10, 3,099.9 ft. S and 6,768.7 ft. E of NE corner of fractional section 5, T14S-R21E; well to be in S58 and in drilling unit No. 154-M.

St. Mary Parish, Cote Blanche Island Field—The Texas company's State-Cote Blanche Island No. 4, 8,430 ft. due south of the U. S. C. and G. S. station "Bluff"; well to be in West Cote Blanche Bay, S—, T15S-R7E.

Terrebonne Parish, N. E. Gibson Field—Shell Oil company Inc. realty operators "B" No. 13, S 33 deg. 07 min. W 1,736 ft. along the E line of S13 from the NE corner of S13, thence at rt. angles N 56 deg. 53 min. W 348 ft. in S13, T15S-R12E.

Vermilion Parish, Erath Field—The Texas company's Erath Unit No. "M" 475 ft. N, 600 ft. W of SE corner of S17, T13S-R4E.

DANGER IN FAST FIXED ON GANDHI

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the best hope for a reconciliation between the British and Indian peoples depended upon Gandhi's release.

Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, Indian nationalist congress leader, visited Ambassador Phillips yesterday and said afterward that if Gandhi should die the bitterness in India would be directed against Americans as well as the British.

MOTHER IS KILLED BATTLING OFFICERS

LEXINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A 51-year-old mother, Mrs. Miley Ann Owens, was shot to death today battling officers who came to take her two alleged deserter sons. A deputy sheriff was wounded in the shooting.

Sheriff Raymond Bowers said his deputies went to the Owens' home, 14 miles north of here, with warrants for Carl T. L. Owens and Ellis W. Owens, whose arrest had been asked by Ft. Bragg authorities.

The officers, he said, parleyed with Mrs. Owens and her husband, James M. Owens, then started to force an entrance. Mrs. Owens, he related, faced them at the front door with a shotgun.

The sheriff said an effort was made to disarm Mrs. Owens and in the ensuing struggle, in which her husband joined, an officer's pistol was discharged, killing Mrs. Owens and wounding Deputy Tom Kimel in the hip.

Bowers said the sons, armed with clubs, came from their rooms during the struggle and attacked the deputies. They were taken in custody and lodged in jail here.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Holiday short covering advanced cotton futures here today. Closing prices were very steady, 30 to 65 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	.20.43	20.50	20.43	20.49-50	up 6
May	..20.09	20.20	20.09	20.20	up 13
July	..19.83	19.92	19.82	19.90-92	up 11
Oct.	..19.60	19.66	19.55	19.66	up 10
Dec.	..19.57	19.63	19.47	19.62b	
Jan.	..19.51b	....	.....	19.57b	
*Mch.	19.44	19.44	19.39	19.48b	

*1944. b-Bid.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern sport markets was 80 cents a bale higher at 20.91 cents a pound (new high for season); average for the past 30 market days 20.54; middling 7-8ths-inch average 19.99.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 65 cents a bale higher. Sales 670. Low middling 16.95; middling 20.80; good middling 21.25. Receipts 1,031. Stock 285,198.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Increased trade price fixing, coupled with short covering, came into the market near the close today and rallied cotton futures prices to new highs for the day. Strength was centered in the near months.

Futures closed 45 to 75 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	..20.10	20.18	20.10	20.17-18	up 9
May	..19.79	19.94	19.79	19.92-94	up 15
July	..19.56	19.67	19.56	19.65-67	up 13
Oct	..19.35	19.45	19.30	19.43-45	up 11
Dec	..19.31	19.44	19.25	19.41	up 15
Jan.	....	....	....	19.37n	up 11

Middling spot 21.71n up 13.

n-Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—(AP)—Wheat and rye contracts, after showing hesitancy early, advanced above the preceding close in late trading today. Activity remained light, and gains were only fractional.

Wheat closed 1-8 to 1-2 higher, May $1.42 3-8, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May $1.00, oats were unchanged to 1-8 higher, rye advanced 5-8 to 7-8. All trading in soybeans was halted.

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals [illegible]; on track [illegible]; total United States shipments [illegible]; new stock, supplies light, demand light, market firm; for best stock: Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 [illegible] to 4.00; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 [illegible]; North Dakota [illegible]; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, [illegible] to [illegible] per crate.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Feb. 20—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing prices f. o. b. Memphis: March 39.00; May 39.00; July 39.00. No sales.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	10.4	0.2 Rise
Memphis	25.0	0.6 Fall
Helena	30.1	0.6 Fall
Arkansas City	31.8	0.3 Fall
Vicksburg	25.9	0.0
Natchez	30.1	0.1 Rise
Baton Rouge	23.2	0.2 Rise
OUACHITA		
Camden	6.5	0.2 Fall
Monroe	15.3	0.0
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.5	0.3 Fall
Cincinnati	22.4	3.2 Fall
Cairo	32.7	0.9 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	7.9	0.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	14.1	1.6 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	2.8	0.3 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	6.8	0.2 Fall
Alexandria	6.4	0.3 Fall

12 CZECHS EXECUTED

LONDON, Feb. 20—(AP)—The Germans executed seven Czech farmers for concealing grain and meat stocks, the Czech government in exile announced tonight, and arrested scores of others for refusing to surrender foodstuffs. Five others were reported executed at Warsaw on charges of espionage, bringing the total for this year to 32.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Stocks: firm; rails, industrials rally. Bonds: Mixed; selected rails higher. Cotton: firm; late buying stiffens prices.

CHICAGO—Wheat: closed 1-8 to 1-2 higher, mill buying. Corn: unchanged at ceilings. Hogs: nominally steady. Cattle: nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Stee rails and selected industrials put rallying foot forward in today's br stock market after considerable ea hesitancy.

While there was a handful of s spots at the start, trends stiffened the final hour and advances near t close ranged from fractions to 2 poi or so with many new highs for t past year in evidence. Transfers the two hours ran to around 500, shares against last Saturday's 794, aggregate, largest for any short s sion in 1943.

Bonds generally improved. Co modities were mixed.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction

Allied Chemical & Dye

Allied Stores

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing

American Can

American Car & Foundry

American & Foreign Power

American Locomotive

American Power & Light

American Rolling Mills

American Smelting & Refinery

American Sugar Refinery

American Tel & Tel

American Tobacco B

American Water Works

Anaconda Copper

Atchison T & S F

[illegible]

Bethlehem Steel

Boeing Airplane

[illegible]

National Power & Light

[illegible]

Radio Corporation of American

[illegible]

Westinghouse Electric & Mfg

Woolworth F W

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—(AP)—Butt ceipts 431,475; firm; prices as by the Chicago price current unchanged.

Eggs, Receipts 16,528; firm; graded extra firsts in cars 36 1-2 graded firsts in cars 36; locals

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Sales
New Orleans	20.80	1,431	661
Galveston	20.61	548	796
Houston	20.53	4,192	4,868
Mobile	.....	......	...
Savannah	21.28	......	29
Charleston	21.17	......	.....
Norfolk	.....	......	.....
New York	21.71	......	.....
Boston	.....	......	.....
Corpus Christi	.....	......	.....
Minor ports	.....	......	.....
Total Saturday	.....	6,171	6,354
Total for week		6,171	......
Total for season	.....	2,624,190	......

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales
Memphis	20.60	......	......	7,624
Augusta	21.33	544	170	1,102
Little Rock	20.83	80	1,142	222
Dallas	20.63	......	......	2,627
Montgomery	21.06	......	......	76
Total Saturday	.....	624	1,312	11,651

NEARING KEY OF DEFENSE LINES

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escape gap. This new Russian sweep puts the Germans in even more peril.

The occupation of Krasnograd, 60 miles northwest of Pavlograd, put General Nikoloi Vatutin's army only 40 miles from Poltava, another big German base and rail junction to the northwest. Kiev, Ukraine capital, lies about 185 miles beyond.

These mobile Red army units also obtained possession of a line running southwest of Dnieperopetrovsk, 70 miles away.

Dnieperopetrovsk is above the site of the $110,000,000 dam which the Red army destroyed in 1941 when falling back under the shock of the initial German invasion.

The first product of the Soviet five-year plan, the dam was a symbol of Lenin's dream: an electrified Russia ruled by the workers. It was begun in 1927 and completed by 1932 under the supervision of an American engineer, the late Colonel Hugh L. Cooper who had built the Wilson Muscle Shoals dam in the United States.

Since the Russians began their offensive three months ago at Stalingrad where approximately 500,000 of Hitler's finest troops were killed or captured trying to cut the Volga ricer communications of the Russians, the Red army has advanced 400 miles to the east.

The entire lower end of the Dnieper river defense line of the Germans now is gravely menaced by the Russians, and Nazi positions in the Crimea as well.

Dnieperopetrovsk and Zaporozhe, 50 miles below, are the two principal Nazi defense positions on the river's bend before it turns southwestward to empty into the Black sea. Below is the Crimea, and German positions there would become untenable if the river bend were breached by the Russians.

German troops still fighting in the Novorossisk-Taman peninsula sectors of the western Caucasus have their backs to the Crimea and are expected to try to escape to that peninsula eventually. The Soviet smashes toward the Dnieper river, however, further endanger their chances of escape via the Crimea.

The Russian army now is spreading out all over southern Russia, northwest, southwest and straight west of Kharkov. Two hundred miles above Kharkov the Russians were maneuvering for a knockout blow at Orel, the present hinge of the southern and central Russian fronts.

The Nazi armies strung out for more than 100 miles between the sea of Azov and the Donets basin after losing Rostov and Voroshilovgrad were estimated to number from 250,000 to 500,000 men. Numerous Russian columns are fighting to cut through their ranks to the sea of Azov and thus divide and wiped out these Axis troops.

In the Caucasus, the Russians drove spearheads deeper into the narrowing sector around Novorossisk where the German invaders are pocketed, capturing Ilskaya, 22 miles southwest of Krasnodar, and Novomishasktovskaya, 20 miles to the northwest, said the mid-night communique as recorded by the Soviet monitor. Ilskaya is only 40 miles east of Novorossisk on the Black sea coast.

Armies in the Kursk region swept into more towns, the late war bulletin added, capturing Krasnaya Yaruga, only 40 miles east of Sumi.

The midnight communique also announced the capture of Kegicheva and Sakhnovschina, intermediate points between Lozovaya and Krasnograd in the push northwestward along the railway toward Poltava.

West of Rostov the Russians rolled forward, capturing "a number" of populated places and huge quantities of war material, including 600 trucks, 48 locomotives, 3,984 railway cars, 106 wagons with ammunition, German planes parked on airdromes, the midnight communique declared.

Southwest of Voroshilovgrad, it continued, the Russians smashed back tank-supported counterattacks, and one unit killed 400 Germans.

U. S. EMPLOYES TO BE DRAFTED

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substituting women and others for draft age employes, the committee said a "rigorous application" of the new procedure "will result in the release of additional thousands" of workers to the fighting forces, without specifying the exact number. Then, with apparent reference to complaints of overstaffing and duplication of effort, it said:

"If this is further accompanied by a resolute effort by the agencies themselves to prevent overlapping of functions and to suspend those activities unnecessary to the war effort, additions to the uniformed services will be greater still."

Under the present system, requests for deferment have been submitted by the agencies to the president for approval.

The committee found that less than two per cent of the government employes have thus far been deferred on occupational grounds while 26 per cent of the male employes of draft age have entered the armed forces.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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the British information service, was particularly impressed by the fact that Nazi SS units were reported met and overcome in the final actions at Kharkov. Recently he expressed doubt that Hitler had yet been forced to tap his general reserve, the behind-the-lines manpower loop upon which he relied to mount a new offensive in Russia next summer. Kharkov ohanged his mind.

The frittering away of that reserve in defensive operations in Russia would end all apprehension of a new Nazi attack. It would nail the Nazis to the defensive for keeps not only in Russia but on all fronts except at sea.

DEATHS

MRS. L. L. SMITH

BASTROP, La., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. L. L. Smith, 26, of Bastrop, died in a local sanitarium this morning following an operation.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband; three children, James Allen Smith, Mary Evelyn Smith and Maurice Wade Smith; her father, George Barton of Odessa, Tex.; and a brother, Pete Barton of Odessa.

Funeral arrangements, with respect to time, had not been completed late today, but services will be held at the home of Rev. J. L. Smith at Darnell with Rev. I. J. Fair, Church of God minister, officiating. Interment will take place in the Forest cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home.

BRITISH POUND WILHELMSHAVEN

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bombing operation," bombers of the army cooperation command meantime attacked the German-controlled electric power system in France, concentrating on transformer stations along the Loire river.

Expert navigation was required to sort out these camouflaged targets which are frequently no larger than 200 to 300 square yards and far from ctites which could serve as landmarks.

Flying at the "lowest safe height," the crews of the cooperation command planes—three of which are missing—saw their bombs crash home to the accompaniment of huge blue-green electric flashes.

By German account, high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on western and northwestern Germany, nine raiders were shot down, and 36 persons killed and a great number injured by R. A. F. raids over occupied territories in the 48 hours up to this morning.

German planes caused a few casualties in night attacks on two towns on the northeast Scottish coast where time-bombs were scattered wide, causing tenement dwellers to desert their homes at one point. Several houses were demolished at another place.

MAIN MUNITIONS DEPOT DESTROYED

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The main munitions depot at the German naval base of Welhelmshaven was blown up in the British bomber raid on the night of February 11, the air ministry news service said today.

Following the raid veteran bomber crews had reported an explosion far greater than any they had ever seen before, lighting up the clouds for miles around.

This depot was composed of 50 long sheds in parallel rows containing mine materials, depth charges and naval munitions.

In one shattering instant at least 40 of the buildings disappeared, leaving craters far larger than those made by the heaviest aerial bombs, the ministry said.

The blast devastated 150 acres and large oil storage tanks 700 yards from the depot collapsed from the concussion, the announcement said.

TIDE TURNS IN ALLIES' FAVOR

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six self-propelled guns. The spokesman said enemy losses were even heavier at the Kasserine pass.

Snow, rain and gales swept most of Tunisia, grounding virtually all planes.

United States combat troops were deployed on both sides of Kasserine pass when the Germans struck early Thursday. The enemy made some small gains in the initial fighting, but by night the Yanks were back at their original positions and the enemy had turned tail toward the town of Kasserine.

(The Germans claimed they had captured nearly 3,000 prisoners during the week, mostly Americans, and destroyed or captured 125 heavy tanks, 50 big guns and 40 armored cars.)

Fresh supplies and materiel have been hastened to the Americans in the mountains near the Algerian border of central Tunisia. The indifferent communications in this region slowed the reorganization and probably will delay the coming Allied assault.

The loss of tanks, guns and trucks was viewed more seriously than the abandonment of 4,000 square miles of central Tunisia to Rommel's numerically superior troops. The territorial loss was regarded at headquarters as "incidental."

DIRECTS GERMAN MANPOWER DRIVE

(By Associated Press)

The Berlin radio in a broadcast last night said General Walter von Unruh was directing Germany's total manpower mobilization, and quoted him as saying that every able-bodied German male who can be spared must go to the front, and every man or woman who can be used in war work will be enlisted.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said von Unruh "now probably is the most talked-about man in Germany." Further details as to the general's identity and career were not given.

FAVORS IMMEDIATE PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Representative Knutson, Republican, Minnesota, suggested today that congress put the taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis immediately and decide later what to do about collecting levies on last year's income.

Knutson, a member of a house ways and means subcommittee studying the problem, proposed that taxes paid this year, including those due March 15, be made applicable on this year's earnings. The question of deferring, abating or forgetting all or part of the 1942 taxes would await consideration of a new tax bill.

TALK OF THIRD PARTY GAINING

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ator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, has issued broad hints that he would bolt the ticket if Mr. Roosevelt is on it again.

None of them knows whether Mr. Roosevelt will permit his name to go before the voters for a fourth term but, without exception, they are betting that he will and making their plans accordingly.

Their first objective will be to prevent, if possible, any draft movement for the president within the party.

Failing in that, they say they may attempt to form a "constitutional" or an "American" party in the South.

Some color was lent to these discussions by the assertion of Governor Sam H. Jones of Louisiana in a speech last month in St. Louis that the South and Midwest ought to spawn a third party if the present parties refuse to "grant economic and political equality with the industrial East."

More fuel was added to the fire by a recent gloomy report of Democratic prospects in the South given to senators by James A. Farley, New York state Democratic chairman who opposed the third term. The senators made it plain that Farley was not connected in any way with third party discussions but merely gave them his estimates of Democratic chances as of the present time.

Farley's report, which gibed closely with the information reaching congressmen from other sources, apparently was that the Democrats would lose several border states and might even encounter serious trouble from the Republicans at some points in the deep South if the election were today.

The dissident legislators, rightly or wrongly, are inclined to blame this conceived state of affairs on dissatisfaction with the internal policies of the New Deal and public reaction to confusion which they say exists in home front war efforts.

They concede that any third party effort would be beset with all the difficulties which have caused such attempts to flop in the past. They would be acting, however, not with the idea of forming a permanent third party but almost solely with the idea of ending Mr. Roosevelt's tenure in office.

Many things can happen between now and November, 1944. Those who are discussing a third party now might be found in the Roosevelt camp then. They think not, however, and the talk continues.

PRESS DEMAND TO LIMIT ARMY

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announced, however, that he would proceed with his two bills, one providing compulsory deferment of farm labor and the other directing compulsory furloughs until January, 1944, of all experienced farm hands now in uniform and stationed in the United States.

In his radio address, Bankhead said reports of the American setback in Tunisia indicated "our soldiers were at a great disadvantage and thousands have lost their lives because of the lack of adequate and effective war equipment."

On the basis of official estimates of a total of about 11,000,000 men in the armed forces at the end of 1943, Bankhead figured this would include about 1,000,000 called to replace those "eliminated through casualties and attrition."

"The time has arrived," he declared, "When some decision should be reached on whether the United States is in a position to raise armed forces as large as any country in the world, except Russia, and at the same time provide both an abundant arsenal and overflowing granary for our allies.

"Can that be done without destroying the morale of our people? Nothing could be more dangerous or more destructive to our war effort than placing a burden on people which they are unable to carry."

THIRD ARMORED UNIT COMMENDED

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with the men showing no signs of strain. A part of the distance was done at double-time.

The second was a precision close-order drill staged by a platoon of truck drivers commanded by Captain Robert L. Snyder, Baltimore, Md. The men learned the spectacular exhibition voluntarily in their own time. Their spirit, smartness and snap was warmly lauded by General Crittenberger, who told the young soldiers that their drill was the best he had seen in a long time.

"This is the true American spirit," he told them. "This is what we need to win the war and you men are a credit to your country and your division."

A. P. IS SUED BY MARITIME UNION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The National Maritime union filed a libel action in United States District court today asking $1,000,000 each from the Associated Press and the Akron, O., Beason-Journal as the result of a copyrighted Beacon-Journal story dealing with the unloading of war supplies from ships off Guadalcanal. The Associated Press distributed the story

A similar suit asking $1,000,000 each from the Associated Press and the Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc., was filed in New York Wednesday.

The Toledo action was brought in the name of President Joseph Curran of the Maritime union and M. Hedley Stone, union treasurer.

Not even strong acids compare with water as a dissolver of chemical substances.

Looking Ahead In Washington

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board wouldn't permit anyone to get tires.

The board chairman, asked for an explanation, replied something like this:

"Whenever somebody comes in and asks me for a tire rationing certificate I just throw three pages of the regulations across the table and promise to issue the certificate if the applicant can show me anything in the regulations which says he is entitled to new tires. So far, no one has been able to find anything by reading the regulations."

Incentive payments: The powerful congressional farm bloc, has run into a division of opinion among its members over the administration's idea of incentive payments as against increased farm prices:

The vote of a house appropriation sub-committee rejecting legislation to provide $100,000,000 for certain incentive payments didn't kill the idea. Farm members agree some southern Democrats expect it to be brought up on the house floor when farm partiy revision legislation gets consideration. They say the house rules committee may give the green light Monday or Tuesday to the bill by Representative Pace, Democrat, Georgia, to include farm labor costs in the parity formula for figuring farm prices.

Highlights of the last week: Growing concern over the black market in meat. . . . And OPA's order halting sale of canned meat and fish. . . The president's offer to withdraw the $25,000-net salary ceiling order if congress votes a super-tax to leave individuals a maximum of $25,000 income from all sources if single, $50,000 if married. . . . While the house ways and means committee went ahead with its own Pearl Harbor-day limit. . . . The war production board shake-up, leaving Charles E. Wilson, former General Electric boss, in the No. 2 spot, and Ferdinand Eberstadt resigning at Donald Nelson's bidding. . . . Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek's appearance before the congress.

Oil on troubled waters: The war manpower commission's "non-deferable" list of jobs and inddustries brought a deluge of indignant comments from trade organizations and over-age executives who said it "called our business non-essential." WMC officials are busy replying, in effect: "No, no, we didn't say your business or your job isn't essential. We aren't trying to close your business, and we think it'll be just dandy if you keep going—with women or older men. We just said a draft-age man in it shouldn't be deferred."

Calling National 7117: The F. B. I.'s kidnap phone number—National 7117—has gone to war. It's now advertised as the number for urgent calls reporting information on suspected sabotage or espionage.

Utility bills: OPA officials express belief that a forthcoming decision by the interstate commerce commission will determine the trend of household electric, gas and telephone bills.

The I. C. C. is preparing a ruling in the case in which OPA, on behalf of Economic Stabilizer James F. Byrnes, asked revocation of the 10 per cent freight and passenger rate increases granted the railroads last year.

OPA has the right to intervene before any federal, state or local utility commission when rate increases are proposed and OPA men feel that other commissions will be influenced considerably by I. C. C.'s reaction to OPA's rate contentions.

More about railroads: Jesse Jones' reconstruction finance corporation is due to break into the news, sources close to the matter say, with the story of how the railroads, both voluntarily and by request, are clearing up indebtedness to the government which piled up in depression years when only the R. F. C. would take the risk of financing them. The war has given the railroads more freight than they ever carried before.

Add pentagon stories: The young major stepped to the front of the bus entering the outer ring of roads around the war department's massive new pentagon building. "Can you let me out here?" he asked.

"I go right under the building," replied the driver.

"I know," the major said, "but if you let me out here, I've only got a quarter of a mile to walk to my office. If I get out in the building, it's about half a mile." The driver stopped the bus.

JONES SAYS STATE NOW IS PROSPEROUS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Judge George W. Hardy, Jr., of Shreveport, principal speaker at a testimonial banquet here tonight for Governor Sam Jones declared that the record of the chief executive had survived the severest examination, not only by supporters, but by opponents of the administration.

Governor Jonesc, also talking at the gathering sponsored by the Young Men's Business club on the third anniversary of Jones' nomination to the office, outlined what had been done during his regime.

Jones said the economy of the state had reached its lowest ebb when he assumed office but that the prosperity he had pledged Louisiana was here.

Judge Hardy asserted that the state had received many benefits under the Jones tenure of office and added:

"These things have not been accomplished with the cooperation of all the people. They have not been performed in an atmosphere of peace and serenity, but rather they have been accompiished in spite of bitter political factional opposition."

"The year I went into office," Jones related, "Louisiana's economy had reached its lowest ebb. Five hundred thousand people were so poor they couldn't buy their next meal and were being fed by public bounty.

"Today labor is living in its golden era; agriculture has nearly doubled its income; business indexes have reached an all time high; industrial construction has boomed to unpredicted heights; transportation facilities are loaded to overflowing; and bank deposits are nearly twice as great as they were when I entered office."

HOSPITAL LIFE AT FRONT HARD

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in this area. The commanding officer is Lieutenant Colonel William E. Stone, of Booneville, My.

In civilian life treatment similar to that given here would be quite expensive. The hospital has excellent x-ray and other equipment, and at least eight of the staff of doctors probably had incomes of $25,000 a year. The oral surgeon is Dr. Clarence A. Dunn, of New York.

All of the staff doctors and nurses are volunteers, many from Roosevelt hospital, New York. I went into one of the operating tents where three operations were going on at the same time. It was nearing midnight, and the surgeons and nurses had been working all day.

Even my unpracticed eye recognized the skill and care with which Dr. David Weeks, of New York, set the fractured leg of a French soldier. The operation took several hours, as it was necessary to give blood transfusions. At one time there were four doctors, three nurses and a sergeant trained as a doctor's aide, working on the lad.

Never in my life did I think women could live a life so hard as that of these nurses. But in their faces is calmness, in their eyes the light that comes of satisfaction in doing a good job.

"Don't you want to go home?" I asked several.

"Yes, of course," they replied, "but not until this job is done."

It is bitterly cold and some of the girls have small oil stoves in their tents. Others don't. Two nurses live in each tent. They sleep on army cots. Fortunately there are plenty of blankets.

Some nurses saved scraps of valuable wood from packing cases and used it for flooring in their tents. Others have native grass mats on the ground.

Steel helmets come in handy as wash basins. Water for bathing and laundering clothes is heated in discarded biscuit tins on the oil stoves. No ironing is done. The nurses in the operating rooms still wear white hose and shoes and aprons.

The day shift is from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and the night shift works the other twelve hours. Shifts change every two weeks. Every third day a nurse on the day shift gets three hours off during the day because she is subject to calls during the night. Nurses get half a day off each week and on Sunday.

There are no movies, and only a few books and magazines. Black-outs are strictly enforced. Mail is irregular, and the nurses are not allowed to leave the hospital grounds. The food is good and the morale is high.

BUIN AND FAISI HEAVILY BOMBED

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heavily damaged four Jap merchant ships with a tonnage total of 27,000.

It was the second night on which the communique made a point of the total lack of enemy aerial opposition, probably attesting to the effectiveness of the Thursday raid on Kahlili airdrome by Catalina bombers.

Mention of the total absence of shipping in the harbor would tend to indicate that some of the ships hit in Friday's raid sank for the communique yesterday reported damage to serious to at least two of the boats as to make unlikely their removal.

Today's communique told of a raid by heavy bombers on the airdrome at Gasmata, on the southern tip of New Britain island which caused explosions and destroyed two Jap bombers on the ground.

Only three Jap fighters attempted to intercept and one of these was shot down.

"Our medium bombers at low altitude heavily strafed enemy barges in the harbor," the communique said.

"Our torpedo-carrying units executed a pre-dawn dive bombing attack on enemy shipping off the coast (of New Britain) two torpedoes were released at a destroyer and three at a cargo vessel. Darkness prevented observation of results."

FURTHER SLASH IN NEWSPRINT DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Spokesmen for the newspaper industry received official word today of a reprieve in the additional newsprint curtailment scheduled for April 1 and recommended to the WPB that if and when a future cut is made, a "graduated scale formula" be used.

This would mean that small papers would take a proportionately smaller slash than large ones. If another flat percentage cut were made, it was explained, great hardship would be worked on small papers which cannot readily reduce their size.

WPB's decision to "hold in abeyance for the time being" the scheduled second cut of not more than 10 per cent in print paper allocations to newspapers was announced at a meeting of the newspaper industry advisory committee.

The deferment resulted from the disclosure by Canadian officials that considerably more pulpwood will be available in the dominion than previously estimated.

GENERAL LECLERC GIVEN NEW POST

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—General Jacques Leclerc, the French general who led an army of fighting French from Equatorial Africa across the Sahara to join Allied forces in North Africa, has been assigned to a new post described only as important in "the war of liberation," the Brazzaville radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by the FCC.

The name Leclerc is an alias, and the general's real name has never been disclosed. Leclerc's troops drove rapidly over the desert country to join the British Eighth army near Tripoli and General Giraud's French forces in southern Algeria.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report of minerals activities the completion of 8 new oil wells with an initial daily production of 1,881.84 barrels.

The division listed 17 permits for new well locations as having been issued.

Completions follow:

Claiborne parish, Haynesville Field—Midstates Oil corporation's V. E. Lowe et al No. 1, 532.84 barrels through 1-4 inch choke. Midstates Oil corporation's S. G. Waller No. 6, 528 barrels through 16-64 inch choke.

Evangeline parish, Pine Prairie Field — Gulf Refining company's Schlicher-Thomas A-4, 173 barrels through 5-32 inch choke. Ville Platte field—Continental Oil company's Jaubert Bros. Inc. No. 1, 138 barrels through 12-64 inch choke.

La Salle parish, Tullos-Urania Field—Alexandria Bros. and Haynes Urania Lumber company No. 1, 30 barrels through open choke.

St. Charles parish, Lake Salvador Field—The Texas company's St. Lse. 347-Lk. Salv. No. 18, 173 barrels through 1-8 inch choke.

Vermilion parish, White Lake Field—Union Oil company of California., Verm. parish school board 5-A, 183 barrels through 5-32 inch choke. Union Oil company of Calif. Verm. parish school board 5-A-B, 124 barrels through 1-8 inch choke.

North Louisiana Permits:

Bossier parish, North Carterville Field—Hunt Oil company's Brownlee et al No. 1, 1,980 ft. E., 660 ft. S of NW corner of S10, T23N-R12W.

Caddo Parish, Caddo Field—The Texas company's J. A. Russell Heirs No. 13, 1,120 ft. W, 460 ft. S of NE corner of SW 1-4 of S3, T20N-R16W. Houston field—Bayou State Oil corporation's J. G. Kelly No. 1, 1,486 ft. E, 330 ft. N of SW corner of S24, T22N-R15W.

Claiborne Parish, Athens Field—Skelly Oil company's Wallace-Griffis No. 1, 658 ft. W, 660 ft. N of SE corner of NE 1-4 of S36, T20N-R7W.

LaSalle Parish, Nebo Field—H. L. Hunt's Good Pine No. F-95, begin at NW corner of 39; thence S 28 deg. 30 min. E 2,360 ft.; thence at rt. angles northeasterly 640 ft. to point of location in S39, T7N-R3E.

Red River Parish, Wildcat Field—Haynes B. Ownby Drilling company's R. N. Sample Sample No. 1, 1,982 ft. N, 2,075 ft. W of SE corner of S3, T14N-R11W.

South Louisiana Permits:

Evangeline Parish, Pine Prairie Field—The Texas company's Le Danois Ld. and Stone company No. B-4, 2,028 ft. N, 1,708 ft. E from SW corner of S35, T3S-R1W.

Iberville Parish, Bayou Choctaw Field—The Solvay Process company's salt test well (Wilbert) No. 3, 4,457 ft. S. 57 ft. E of NE corner of S52, T9S-R11E.

LaFourche Parish, Chacahoula Field—Sun Oil company's Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 18, 5,060 ft. W, 2,148 ft. N of SE corner of S72, T15S-R15E.

Plaquemines Parish, Grand Ecaille Field—Freeport Sulphur company's Cockrell-Moran No. 203, approximately 770 ft. N, 5,645 ft. E of station "Wash" in S—, T20S-R26E. Cockrell-Moran No. 204, approximately 1,600 ft. N, 5,740 ft. E of station "Wash" in S—, T20S-R26E. Cockrell-Moran No. 205, approximately 950 ft. N, 5,385 ft. E of station "Wash" in S—, T20S-R26E.

St. Charles Parish, Des Allemands Field—Amerada Petroleum corporation's T. B. Sellers No. 2, 4,215 ft. E, 1,788 ft. S of NW corner of S14, T15S-R20E. Paradis Field—The Texas company's Sunset Realty and Planting No. 10, 3,936.9 ft. S and 6,938.7 ft. E of NE corner of fractional section 8, T14S-R20E; well to be in S38 and in drilling unit No. 154-M.

St. Mary Parish, Cote Blanche Island Field—The Texas company's State-Cote Blanche Island No. 4, 6,450 ft. due south of the U. S. C. and G. S. station "Bluff"; well to be in West Cote Blanche Bay, S-, T15S-R7E.

Terrebonne Parish, N. E. Gibson Field—Shell Oil company Inc. realty operators "B" No. 13, S 33 deg. 07 min. W 1,736 ft. along the E line of S13 from the NE corner of S13, thence at rt. angles N 56 deg. 53 min. W 348 ft. in S13, T17S-R15E.

Vermilion Parish, Erath Field—The Texas company's Erath Unit No. "M", 475 ft. N, 600 ft. W of SE corner of S17, T13S-R4E.

DANGER IN FAST FIXED ON GANDHI

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the best hope for a reconciliation between the British and Indian peoples depended upon Gandhi's release.

Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, Indian nationalist congress leader, visited Ambassador Phillips yesterday and said afterward that if Gandhi should die the bitterness in India would be directed against Americans as well as the British.

MOTHER IS KILLED BATTLING OFFICERS

LEXINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A 51-year-old mother, Mrs. Miley Ann Owens, was shot to death today battling officers who came to take her two alleged deserter sons. A deputy sheriff was wounded in the shooting.

Sheriff Raymond Bowers said his deputies went to the Owens' home, 14 miles north of here, with warrants for Carl T. L. Owens and Ellis W. Owens, whose arrest had been asked by Ft. Bragg authorities.

The officers, he said, parleyed with Mrs. Owens and her husband, James M. Owens, then started to force an entrance. Mrs. Owens, he related, faced them at the front door with a shotgun.

The sheriff said an effort was made to disarm Mrs. Owens and in the ensuing struggle, in which her husband joined, an officer's pistol was discharged, killing Mrs. Owens and wounding Deputy Tom Kimel in the hip.

Bowers said the sons, armed with clubs, came from their rooms during the struggle and attacked the deputies. They were taken in custody and lodged in jail here.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Holiday short covering advanced cotton futures here today. Closing prices were very steady, 30 to 65 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	.20.43	20.50	20.43	20.49-50	up 6
May	..20.09	20.20	20.09	20.20	up 13
July	..19.83	19.92	19.82	19.90-92	up 11
Oct.	..19.60	19.66	19.55	19.66	up 10
Dec.	..19.57	19.63	19.47	19.62b	
Jan.	..19.51b	....	.....	19.57b	
*Mch.	19.44	19.44	19.39	19.48b	

*1944. b-Bid.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern sport markets was 80 cents a bale higher at 20.91 cents a pound (new high for season); average for the past 30 market days 20.54; middling 7-8ths-inch average 19.99.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 65 cents a bale higher. Sales 670. Low middling 16.95; middling 20.80; good middling 21.25. Receipts 1,031. Stock 285,198.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Increased trade price fixing, coupled with short covering, came into the market near the close today and rallied cotton futures prices to new highs for the day. Strength was centered in the near months.

Futures closed 45 to 75 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	.20.10	20.18	20.10	20.17-18	up 9
May	..19.79	19.94	19.79	19.92-94	up 15
July	..19.56	19.67	19.56	19.65-67	up 13
Oct.	..19.35	19.45	19.30	19.43-45	up 11
Dec.	..19.31	19.44	19.25	19.44	up 15
Jan.	....	......	......	19.37n	up 11

Middling spot 21.71n up 13.
n-Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Wheat and rye contracts, after showing hesitancy early, advanced above the preceding close in late trading today. Activity remained light, and gains were only fractional.

Wheat closed 1-8 to 1-2 higher, May $1.42 2-8, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May $1.00, oats were unchanged to 1-8 higher, rye advanced 5-8 to 7-8. All trading in soybeans was halted.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.41⅞-42	1.42½	1.41½	1.42¼-⅛
July	1.42	1.42⅝	1.41⅝	1.42⅞
Sept	1.43	1.43⅝	1.42⅝	1.43½
CORN—				
May	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
July	1.00⅝	.....	.....	1.00⅝
Sept.	1.00⅞	.....	.....	1.00⅞
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.00⅝
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.59⅝
July	....	....	....	.58⅝
Sept	....	....	....	.58
RYE—				
May	....	....	....	.84⅝-½
July	....	....	....	.85⅝-½
Sept.	....	....	....	.88⅝-½
Dec.	....	....	....	.91⅝

(Note: All trading in soybeans halted.)

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals 55; on track 100; total United States shipment 913; new stock; supplies light, demand light; market firm for best stock. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.75 to 4.00; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.35; North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercials 2.60; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.55 to 75 per crate.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing prices f. o. b. Memphis: March 39.00 May 39.00; July 39.00. No sales.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	10.4	0.2 Rise
Memphis	23.0	0.6 Fall
Helena	30.1	0.6 Fall
Arkansas City	24.8	0.3 Fall
Vicksburg	23.9	0.0
Natchez	30.1	0.1 Rise
Baton Rouge	23.2	0.2 Rise
OUACHITA		
Camden	6.5	0.2 Fall
Monroe	13.9	0.0
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.5	0.3 Fall
Cincinnati	22.4	3.2 Fall
Cairo	32.7	0.9 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	7.9	0.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	14.1	1.6 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	2.8	0.2 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	6.8	0.2 Fall
Alexandria	6.4	0.3 Fall

12 CZECHS EXECUTED

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Germans executed seven Czech farmers for concealing grain and meat stocks, the Czech government in exile announced tonight, and arrested scores of others for refusing to surrender foodstuffs. Five others were reported executed at Warsaw on charges of espionage, bringing the total for this year to 32.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Stocks: firm; rails, industrials rally. Bonds: Mixed; selected rails higher. Cotton: firm; late buying stiffens prices.

CHICAGO—Wheat: closed 1-8 to 1-2 higher, mill buying. Corn: unchanged at ceilings. Hogs: nominally steady. Cattle: nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Steels, rails and selected industrials put a rallying foot forward in today's brief stock market after considerable early hesitancy.

While there was a handful of soft spots at the start, trends stiffened in the final hour and advances near the close ranged from fractions to 2 points or so with many new highs for the past year in evidence. Transfers for the two hours ran to around 500,000 shares against last Saturday's 794,390 aggregate, biggest for any short session in 1943.

Bonds generally improved. Commodities were mixed.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	41
Allied Chemical & Dye	147½
Allied Stores	7⅛
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	30⅞
American Can	81
American Car & Foundry	32¼
American & Foreign Power	2⅜
American Locomotive	10½
American Power & Light	2
American Rolling Mills	12¼
American Smelting & Refinery	40
American Sugar Refinery	20¼
American Tel & Tel	139
American Tobacco B	52
American Water Works	4⅞
Anaconda Copper	27⅞
Atchison T & S F	47¾
Aviation Corporation	4⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅛
Barnsdall Oil	14
Bendix Aviation	36½
Bethlehem Steel	61
Boeing Airplane	16⅝
Borden Company	23⅞
Bucyrus Erie	8
Budd Manufacturing	4⅝
Calumet & Hecla	7½
Canadian Pacific	6⅞
Case J I	87¾
Celanese Corporation	29
Cerro De Pasco	37
Chesapeake & Ohio	37½
Chrysler Corporation	73⅞
Commercial Solvents	12⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	⅜
Consolidated Coppermines	5⅞
Consolidated Oil	8⅝
Continental Can	31
Continental Motors	5⅝
Continental Oil Delaware	30
Corn Products	57½
Cuban-American Sugar	8
Curtiss-Wright	8
Curtiss-Wright A	23¾
Deere & Company	31
Douglas Aircraft	62½
Du Pont De Nemours	143¾
Eastman Kodak	153
Electric Auto Lite	33⅛
Electric Boat	12⅝
Electric Power & Light	3⅞
Engineers Public Service	4⅝
Firestone Tire & Rubber	27
Freeport Sulphur	36⅝
General Electric	33
General Foods	3
General Motors	47
Gillette Safety Razor	6⅝
Goodrich B F	2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	2
Great Northern Railway pf	2
Greyhound Corporation	
Hudson Motor	
Illinois Central	
International Harvester	6
International Nickel Can	3
International Tel & Tel	
Johns-Manville	7
Kansas City Southern	6
Kennecott Copper	31
Kroger Grocery	26
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	34
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	68
Lockheed Aircraft	19
Loew's Incorporated	47
Louisville & Nashville	65
McClelland Stores	7
Mengel Company	6
Montgomery Ward	36
Nash-Kelvinator	7
National Biscuit	18
National Can	7
National Dairy Products	16
National Distillers	26
National Power & Light	3
National Supply	9
Newport Industries	13
New York Central Railroad	13
North American Company	12
Northern Pacific	9
Otis Elevator	17
Packard Motor	3
Pan-American Airways	26
Paramount Pictures	18
Pennsylvania Railroad	26
Phillips Petroleum	47
Pure Oil	13
Radio Corporation of American	7
Remington Rand	13
Republican Steel	16
Reynolds Tobacco B	27
Richfield Oil	9
Schenley Distillers	24
Sears Roebuck	64
Shell Union Oil	19
Simmons Company	19
Socony Vacuum	11
Southern Pacific	17
Southern Railway pf	18
Sperry Corporation	31
Standard Brands	5
Standard Oil California	33
Standard Oil Indiana	31
Standard Oil New Jersey	50
Stone & Webster	7
Studebaker	8
Swift & Company	24
Texas Company	45
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38
Tidewater A Oil	11
Timken-Detroit Axle	30
Timken Roller Bearing	43
Union Carbide	80
Union Oil California	17
United Air Lines	19
United Aircraft	30
United Corporation	1
United Drug	8
United Fruit	67
United Gas Imperial	6
United States Rubber	31
United States R & M	55
United States Steel	52
Vanadium Corporation	22
Warner Brothers Pictures	9
Western Union Telegraph	32
Westinghouse Air Brakes	18
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	86
Woolworth F W	33

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Butter; receipts 441,475; firm; prices as quote by the Chicago price current we unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 16,528; firm; fres graded extra firsts in cars 36 1-2; fres graded firsts in cars 36, locals 35 3-

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg	Rects.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.80	1,031	670	285,198
Galveston	20.60	948	796	1,007,023
Houston	20.59	4,192	4,868	925,60
Mobile				66,885
Savannah	21.28		20	79,948
Charleston	21.17	......	......	37,530
Norfolk		......	......	42,260
New York	21.71	......	......	8,430
Boston		......	......	5,107
Corpus Christi		......	......	82,837
Minor ports		......	......	213,694
Total Saturday	......	6,171	6,354	2,754,504
Total for week		6,171		....
Total for season		2,024,190		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.80			7,624	
Augusta	21.33	544	170	1,102	182,24
Little Rock	20.89	80	1,142	222	109,82
Dallas	20.63	......	......	2,627	......
Montgomery	21.05	......	......	76	......
Total Saturday	.....	624	1,312	11,651	292,07

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Small blue coin purse, containing money. Lost Thursday afternoon in McGuire addition. Finder call 3739-M for reward. 2-23-A

FOUND: 2 buff colored puppies. Partly Chow. About 3 months old. Call 563. 2-21-A

LOST: Ladies' brown leather purse in West Monroe cab Wednesday night between 9:40 and 10:30 p. m. Return to Paramount Theater. 2-26-A

DID YOU GET the wrong evening cape Saturday night at Junior Charity League dance? If you did please call 2602. 2-23-P

LIGHT JERSEY cow. Long keen horns, dark head. Fresh in March 1st. Strayed Feb. 7. B. L. Barnes, West Monroe, Rt. 4.

LOST: DOUBLE RING OF KEYS BETWEEN NEWS-STAR AND POSTOFFICE. RETURN TO FRANK PERKINS, NEWS-STAR. 2-21-A

STRAYED—Mare, dark bay, sheared mane. One hind right foot sock. Weight between 1,150 and 1,200 lbs. Disappeared Christmas day. Notify owner and receive reward. Holloway Milton, Rt. 1, Box 195, Crossett, Ark. 2-21-A

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

1941 CHRYSLER (Windsor) sedan. Fluid-drive, two-tone color, radio, heater, seat covers, good tires. A-1 condition. Call 2676-J. 2-23-P

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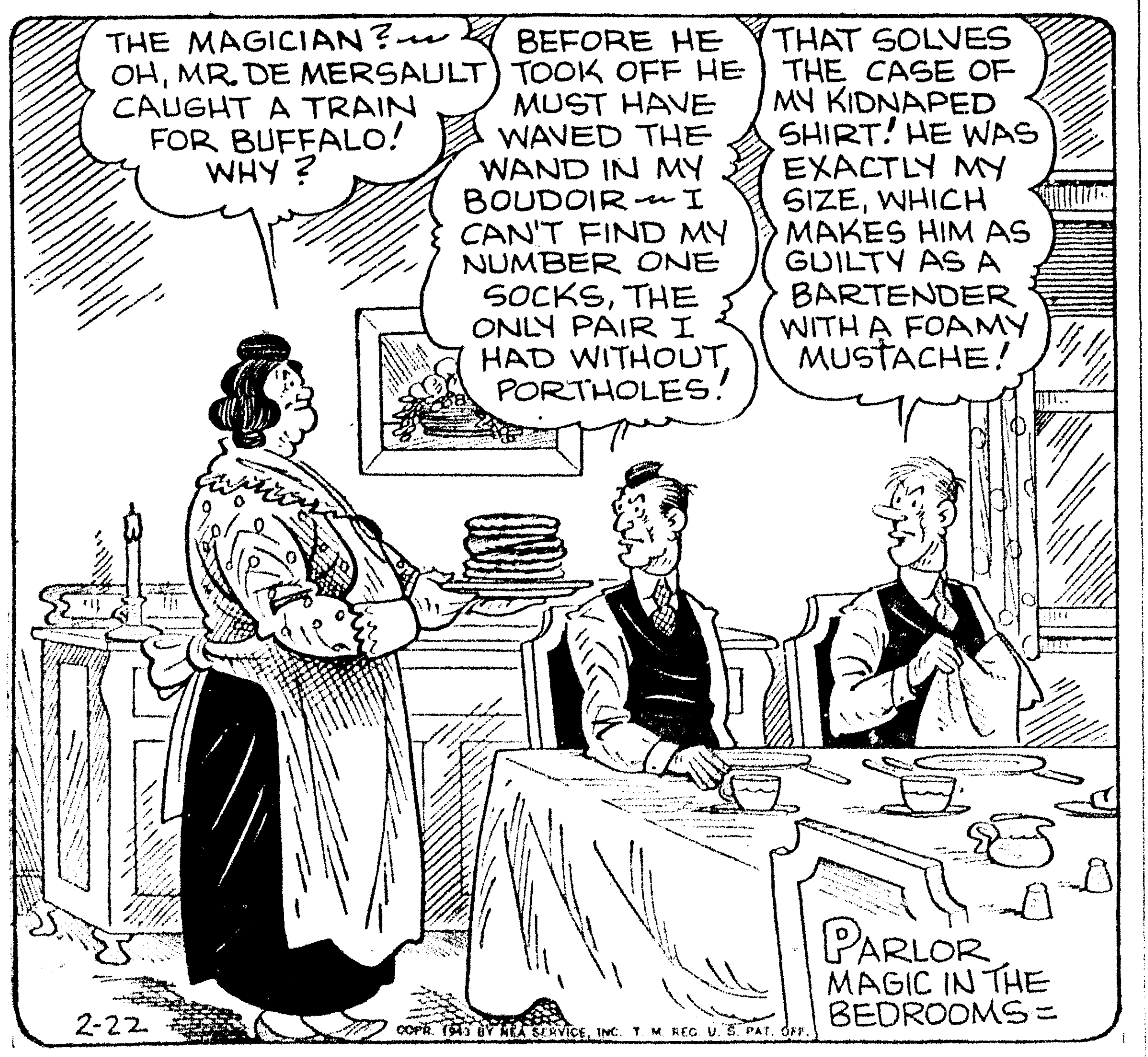
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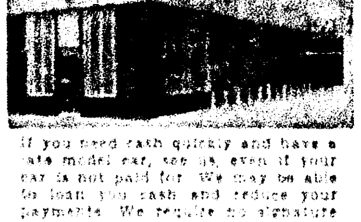

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WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of all kinds. Good prices paid. I buy your odds or house full. Call Mrs. Salley 6254. Write 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-28-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

5-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT and shower bath. 2600 Louisville Ave. Phone 1508 2-24-A

7-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Upstairs. Share bath. 2700 Dick Taylor 2-21-A

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS with private entrance to bath. On 2 bus lines. Just off Cypress. Bills paid. 402 Jackson, West Monroe 2-22-P

72—Business Places

Several stores in 500 block DeSiard street.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-23-A

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD. Just like mother's. Mrs. L. B. Hicks. 1705 Jackson. Call 1792-J 2-23-A

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM, innerspring mattress. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. 306 N. 3rd St., West Monroe. 2-22-P

NICELY FURNISHED room suitable for officer and wife. Phone 497-W. 2-23-P

FURNISHED bedroom. Prefer 2 working girls. 211 Grammont 2-23-P

FOR RENT 2 rooms. One large front room and one small room. Close in. 815 St. John 2-21-A

LARGE newly decorated. Twin beds optional. Small adult home. 305 N. 6th St. 2-21-A

FRONT BEDROOM—On bus line. Private entrance. Connecting bath. 1904 South Grand. Phone 1347-M after 4:30. 2-24-A

BEDROOM—Adjoining bath. Private entrance. Gentleman only. 212 Rochelle. Phone 4[illegible] 2-23-P

83—Wanted To Rent

OFFICER and wife desire four or five-room furnished house or apartment. Phone 3719-M 2-21-A

FURNISHED APARTMENT or house by two officers' wifes with two children. News-Star Box 142 2-21-A

WANT TO RENT for long term attractively furnished house for two in better residential section. Best of care guaranteed. Will pay good price for right place. Colonel Bennett, Extension 416, Selman Field Sunday. 2-24-A

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment. Call 3170, room 606 between 10 and 12 2-21-A

OFFICER and wife desire 3 or 4 room furnished apartment. Call Monroe Hotel, Room 810 2-21-A

FIVE-ROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE or apartment. By March 1. Civilian couple. Prefer north side. Phone 2450 2-24-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

RAILROAD FAMILY two small children. Permanent. Desire small furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 4993. 2-21-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

40 ACRES LAND and 2 houses 7 miles east of Kelly, La. For quick sale, $1,100. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

PRACTICALLY NEW 2-room house and screen porch. 1 acre of land. Water, lights and gas. ¾ mile from city limits of West Monroe. Just off Shreveport highway. For quick sale $1,050. Phone 5400. 2-25-A

80 ACRES, 4 miles from Collinston, on gravel road. 67 acres in cultivation. Good land. 21 acres cotton allotment. 2 houses. Immediate possession. Priced to sell quick. Good terms.

E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE and one acre of land near completion. Lights and gas. Owner will accept $1,275. Near Delta Night Club on Winnsboro road. Phone 2-26-A

SALE—15,000 acre ranch, South Texas. 1/5 cash, balance easy. Kansas City, Kans., home for Valley orchard. THOMAS, Mercedes Hotel, Mercedes, Tex. 2-21-A

3-ROOM HOUSE 4 acres of land. Butane gas, lights. Located about 6 miles from West Monroe on old Arkansas and Harrell road. On West Monroe bus line. For quick sale $1,190. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2-25-A

86—Houses For Sale

6 ROOM HOUSE located at 1115 S. 2nd Street. 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen. Occupied by owner. Price $3,650. Terms can be arranged.

LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050
Phone 3050 2-28-A

NICELY furnished 3 bedroom house and garage apartment. Lot 50x150. 1905 Jackson.

THREE Bedroom House. 202 Louisville.

LELA S. KING
206 Pine Phone 649 2-25-P

FURNISHED or unfurnished 5 room house. $3560 unfurnished. 111 Grayling Lane.

Lela S. King
206 Pine Phone 649 2-23-P

4-ROOM HOUSE—¾ acre land. Hardwood floors. Butane gas and water. $1,530. Just out of city limits off Standifer ave. Phone 5400 2-27-A

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — 14 Stucco courts and 2 story house. Lot 225 x 30. Revenue for month, $600. $15,000. Additional acreage in rear 225 x 700 $2,625. Located on highway 80, east of Monroe. Just outside city limit.

Lela S. King
206 Pine Phone 649 2-23-P

NICE 6-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 screened in porches. Porte-cochere. Textone walls. Beautiful hardwood floors. All built in features. Double garage. 200 block of Grayling Lane. Price $4,850. Phone 5400 2-21-A

2 STORY GARAGE apartment house. 5 rooms. 2 large lots. On Shreveport highway near Dixie Tourist Camp. Water, lights and gas. Price $2,750. Phone 5400 2-26-A

GOOD 3 ROOM house less than 3 years old. Large lot. Near Brown Paper Mill. For quick sale, $1,000. Reason for sale, owner leaving town. Phone 5400. 2-26-A

DUPLEX on N. 4th St. 7 rooms and 2 baths, partly furnished. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $5,000. Phone 5400 2-23-A

LARGE 4-room house and bath. Porches. 1600 block on Jackson St. In good condition. $3,150. Phone 5400. 2-27-A

VERY ATTRACTIVE 5-room home. 2607 Gordon Ave. Hardwood floors. All built-in features. Lot 50x150. Concrete drive and walks. Convenient to school. Price $3,300. Terms can be arranged.

LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-28-A

3-BEDROOM HOME. 7 rooms and bath. 3 porches. Lot 70x150. In good condition. For quick sale, $5,000. On N. 4th St. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

SEVERAL 2 and 3 bedroom homes on North side. All city conveniences.

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-23-A

2-STORY, 4 bedroom home. Nice grounds with trees, flowers and shrubbery. Lot 75 feet wide by 150 feet deep. Fairview Addition.

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815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-23-A

Lovely Two-Story Brick Home

Located in Monroe's Best North Side Residential Section

This luxurious home, combining quality and style, is dedicated to the comfort and happiness of a family who demand a refined environment.

Containing entrance hall. Large living room with open tile and brick fireplace and two beautiful crystal chandeliers. Delightfully comfortable sun parlor overlooking the garden. Dining room. Butlery. Kitchen and furnace room on first floor. Master bedroom with dressing room and private tile bath, two large bedrooms with connecting tile bath, all with ceiling fans. Large living room. Large storage trunk and luggage room, cedar lined, and an abundance of closets on second floor. Best oak floors, plastered walls, all doors and windows weather stripped. Central steam heating system.

Double garage with servants' toilet room and two yard tool rooms. Bedroom, tile bath, large storage room and two closets over garage. All drives, walks and garage floor are of concrete. Large grounds, lot 212 ft. front, beautiful lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees.

A bargain priced at half its cost. Shown by appointment only. No information over the phone.

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815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-23-A

3 BEDROOM HOUSE. 306 Rochelle. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Interior newly decorated. Immediate possession. Jonas Selig. Phone 378. 401 Hudson Lane. 2-24-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

5-ROOM HOUSE, 617 St. John St., corner Bry, $3,500.

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 2-23-A

FOR SALE by owner, attractive 2-story, nicely furnished or unfurnished 8-room house. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. 511 Bres Ave. Phone 5539-R or 4513. 2-24-A

EXCELLENT BUY in modern 5-room house. 205 Lazarre Ave., West Monroe. Hardwood floors. All built-in features. Price $2,600. Terms can be arranged.

LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-28-A

10-ROOM HOUSE and 2 baths. Solid Cypress lumber. Corner lot 150x190 6th St. All paving paid. Price $5,250. Phone 5400. 2-27-A

LARGE 5-ROOM HOUSE. 207 Lazarre Ave. West Monroe. Modern kitchen, screen porch, 2 bedrooms. Very reasonable price. $2,500. Terms can be arranged.

LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-28-A

NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, 1 1/2 acreage all fenced. Good water. Located 1 mile off Jonesboro highway 7 miles out. $1,250 cash. See Mr. Ben Williams, 310 Pithiol Ave., West Monroe, La. 2-21-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307 3-2-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

MODERN 5 OR 6-ROOM house. Financed through F. H. A. not over $4,000. Give location and price. Box H. H. c/o News-Star. 2-21-A

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IDEAL INVESTMENT FOR FARMING AND CATTLE RAISING

1,325 Acres of land and 3 Cabins. 120 Acres in cultivation. 90% could be put in cultivation. Balance is in young growth of timber. Fronts 3½ miles on Tensas river, 2 miles on I. C. Railroad, just across from Monroe-Vicksburg paved highway. Located between Tendall and Quebec, about 6 miles west of Tallulah, La. Will accept $10,500 for entire tract, less than $8 per acre. Reason this land can be sold so cheap, recently foreclosed.

E. W. CRUSE
302 OUACHITA BANK BLDG. PHONE 5400 2-21-A

Farmerville

Miss Sybil Hayes, student of Louisiana Tech, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Hayes, and had as her guest Miss Alice Bell Kirby, Jonesville.

Mrs. Duke Selig has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Gambrell at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Jack Blake and children of West Monroe have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Pickell.

Mrs. Richard Bass spent thte week-end with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne.

Miss Ines Gunter, Delhi, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Stein Baughman.

James Fenton and Mrs. Treva Douglas, Alexandria, spent the week-end here with Mr. Fenton's mother, Mrs. George Fenton.

Mrs. Roye Phillips spent the week-end at Little Rock with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Robinson.

Corporal Travis Tucker, Fort Meade, Md., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tucker.

Mrs. Bert Chapman, Orange, Tex., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tettleton.

Little Joe Henry Baughman is spending the week at Delhi with his aunts, Mrs. Corinne Dozier and Miss Inez Gunter.

Mrs. Bill Wroten, Camp Livingston, spent the week-end her with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Marion Swift has returned to her home at Smithfield, Tex., after a visit with Mrs. Fred Gulley and Mrs. Alvin Pace.

Rabun Smith and Bert Warren, Jr., Louisiana Tech, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith.

Private (fc) G. C. Davis has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after spending his furlough here with his wife and parents. His wife accompanied him to Georgia, where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Lula Buce, Monroe, is spending the week in Farmerville with Mrs. George D. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tabor.

Sergeant Thomas P. Brashier, Camp Wallace, Tex., has been spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Brashier, in Truxno.

Yellow roses, jonquils, [illegible] and azaleas were attractively arranged to decorate the handsome home of Mrs. Harry Preaus when she, Mrs. Edward Everett and Mrs. Fredrick Preaus entertained with a bridge and forty-two shower honoring the week's bride, Miss Margaret Ramsey.

The dining table was centered with an artistic arrangement of red and white carnations with red candles in crystal candelabra. The bridge prize, a crystal rose bowl, was captured by Mrs. H. G. Fields, who graciously presented it to the honoree. The forty-two prize, a white ornamental rose jar was won by Mrs. L. H. Barnes. Delicious refreshments were served, both bridal and the Valentine motif being protrayed in all the appointments.

The highlights of the occasion came when little Fredrick Preaus, in the uniform of a soldier, wheeled in a small wagon gaily covered with red tissue and piled high with ribbon tied parcels which he presented to the honor guest, who fairly radiated happiness and excitement as she unwrapped each package, expressing pleasure and admiration and sweetly thanking the donors present.

Those privileged to enjoy this delightful affair were: Mesdames: A. C. Dykes, J. W. Breathwit, O. O. Cummings, Mike Smith, Frank Yelton, Frank Shaw, Jr., Ben M. Lee, J. A. Wainwright, John W. Taylor, Lester Hartman, Harvey G. Fields, Elton J. Upshaw, E. L. Ramsey, F. W. Murphy, Emmett J. Lee, Drue Miller, L. H. Barnes, O. L. Tugwell, Will Andrews,

ATTACKS MEASUR ON CONFIRMATIO

President Says Bill Wo Allow Meddling In Executive Branch

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Pr ident Roosevelt told congress in stro language today that the proposal require senate confirmation of all f eral employes paid $1,500 or more year amounts to meddling in matt reserved to the executive branch the government.

Furthermore, he said it would h der the war effort and he though that event "the American people not fail to realize that it is the legi tive branch" doing so.

But Senator McKellar, Democ Tennessee, sponsor of the propo was not impressed, nor was Chairm Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, of senate judiciary committee bef which the measure is pending.

McKellar issued a statement re ing to the president's arguments Van Nuys labeled as "bosh" one them—that too much of the sena time would be consumed with c firmations. Van Nuys told reporters was "100 per cent for the bill" hoped it could be reported to the s ate next Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his view a letter to Vice-President Wallace unusual thing for him to do in case of legislation which has reached the stage of action.

He declared the measure "pres poses congressional responsibility the operations of executive agenc whereas 'an agency head is respo ble for the success or failure of program.'" Appointment of officers determine policy, he said, "has g erally been subject to senate co mation," but policy determination not synonymous with the exercis administrative discretion."

He also argued it would "turn clock back" on the merit system, all of us open to the charge that are playing politics," and adversely fect recruitment for key governn positions.

Mistakes had been made under present system, he conceded, but said corrective steps were being ta

In his countering statement, McK lar said "the constitution has pro ed how officers and employes be appointed, and I believe the stitutional way is right and that must uphold it."

HUNTS FOR JAPS WITHOUT PERM

Leaves Job Of Ladling Ch And Slips Out To Kill Three Foes

(The following story, written by geant Samuel Shaffer of Washington C., a marine corps combat correspon is distributed by the Associated Pres

GUADALCANAL, SOLOMON LANDS, Jan. 13.—(Delayed)—Pri Leland B. Simpson, 22, of Winn Ill., decided yesterday tha "couldn't fight this war from a ga so he went Jap hunting without mission.

Without a word to anyone he q ly laid aside his ladles after ser morning chow, picked up his rif bandolier of ammunition and hand grenades, and slipped off ward the front.

The marine cook said he was ge "plenty scared," as he ventured a 200 yards into no-man's land.

"I was going along the side cliff in the jungle," he said, " I noticed a movement in the bu I crawled up quietly to within 20 of the place and yelled:

"Get the hell outa there.

"A Jap stuck his head up. He a look of surprise when I shot dead."

Simpson shouted again:

"Any more there?"

Hearing no reply, he pulled the from a grenade, counted up to so that no Jap could possibly to back at him, and threw it into a behind the bush.

Inside the cave Simpson said found the mangled bodies of Japs—one a major.

Upon his return to camp, the b hon commander smiling reprima him for "free lancing." The mess geant "gave me hell for slipping but promised me he wouldn't me locked up," Simpson added.

He could not sleep last night, excitement of killing his first was too much for him.

This morning he was back at hi of preparing and ladling out chow wore a smile of deep satisfaction was "one of the boys" now.

Raymond L. Turnage, Herbert kins, E. L. Mitchell, Dewey L. M. J. Pearson, A. C. Gill, Jones B Joe Booth, Grayson Odom, Irma A. A. Cobb, W. O. Roberts, G Murphy, D. C. Tidwell, and M Ellyn Baughman, Beth Hart Marjorie Taylor, Faye Baugh Annie Laurie Booth and the hon

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breathwit son, Jack, Mrs. E. L. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Faulk Monroe, atte the wedding of Miss Margaret sey and Lieutenant James Gu Breathwit at Fort Benning, Ga., day.

Lieutenant James Heard Hall, is stationed in the Canal Zone, last week here with his parents, and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Mrs. B. B. Butcher, Clarksville, has returned home after a mo visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack D Jr.

Misses Carolyn Traxler and L Rabun, students at Louisiana spent the week in their home in merville.

Don Kemp, who has been stati at Atlantic City, N. J., has retu home.

Miss Charlotte Everett, studen Louisiana Tech, spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Grady Everett, and had as her h guest Miss Faye Wilson, Jonesbo

"CLEAN UP THE ATTIC AND HELP CLEAN UP THE AXIS"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Small blue coin purse, containing money. Lost Thursday afternoon in McGuire addition. Finder call 3739-M for reward. 2-23-A

FOUND: 2 buff colored puppies. Partly Chow. About 3 months old. Call 563. 2-21-A

LOST: Ladies' brown leather purse in West Monroe cab Wednesday night between 9:40 and 10:30 p. m. Return to Paramount Theater. 2-26-A

DID YOU GET the wrong evening cape Saturday night at Junior Charity League dance? If you did please call 2602. 2-23-P

LIGHT JERSEY cow. Long keen horns, dark head. Fresh in March 1st. Strayed Feb. 7. B. L. Barnes. West Monroe, Rt. 4.

LOST: DOUBLE RING OF KEYS BETWEEN NEWS-STAR AND POSTOFFICE. RETURN TO FRANK PERKINS, NEWS-STAR. 2-21-A

STRAYED—Mare, dark bay, sheared mane. One hind right foot sock. Weight between 1,150 and 1,200 lbs. Disappeared Christmas day. Notify owner and receive reward. Holloway Milton, Rt. 1, Box 195, Crossett, Ark. 2-21-A

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

1941 CHRYSLER (Windsor) sedan. Fluid-drive, two-tone color, radio, heater, seat covers, good tires. A-1 condition. Call 2676-J. 2-23-P

FOR SALE

1—1941 Buick Sedan, like new, only 12,000 miles.
See this Buick today.

1—1941 33 *Horse Power Evinrude Motor
Run only about 12 hours, with battery and starter.

ZIMMER SPEED BOAT, 14 feet long, 56-inch beam. A fast, safe boat. Speed 35 to 40 miles per hour.

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Phone 3010 or 1723
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13—Trucks & Trailers

1946 SCHULTZ TRAILER HOUSE for sale. 704 Riverside Drive. Carl Boyd. 2-24-A

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

ECYCLE FOR SALE. In good condition. Call after 11:00 a. m. Phone 3890-J. ¼ 2-22-P

8—Wanted—Automotive

Wanted to Buy
Clean Used Cars and Trucks
All Models. Must have good rubber. See us before you sell.
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YS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. ennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson 3-2-A

R SERVICE and repairs of Electrolux acuum cleaners write Box 454, Tallulah, a. 2-24-A

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. All kinds. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress company, 2307 DeSiard, Monroe, La. 2-14-A

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19A—Beauty, Barber Shops

A PLUME-EDGE PERMANENT will solve your hair problem. Requires no set or pins. Wamsley Beauty Shop. Phone 1405. 2-29-A

19-B—Corsetiers

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19-C—Psychologists

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23A—Stove Repairing

Stoves repaired, installed and adjusted. FEDERAL FURNITURE STORE 707 DeSiard Phone 704 2-28-A

29—Professional Services

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529 DeSiard Phone 14
2-28-A

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

MIDDLE AGED LADY to supervise two pre-school age children for working mother. Phone 2127-J. 2-26-A

WANTED: Experienced beauty operator. Phone 3070. 2-23-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED — Automobile mechanics. Permanent employment at a good weekly salary plus a monthly bonus. Good working conditions. Reasonable living costs and good housing conditions. We expect to remain in business throughout the duration and thereafter and can offer mechanics an opportunity for permanent employment and advancement. Write News-Star Box 144. 2-21-A

HAND PRESSER

Colored hand presser wanted at once. Experience is not necessary if you are quick to learn. Good salary. Apply by letter only, stating past experience, home address, and telephone number.

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MEN WANTED—Amazing possibilities selling the exclusive Roll of Honor Bible, all or part time. We instruct. Commission to start. Philadelphia Bible House, 1311 Chestnut St., Dept. 603, Philadelphia, Pa. 2-21-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

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37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED stenographer with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Phone 5525-W. 2-27-A

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38—Situations Wanted, Male

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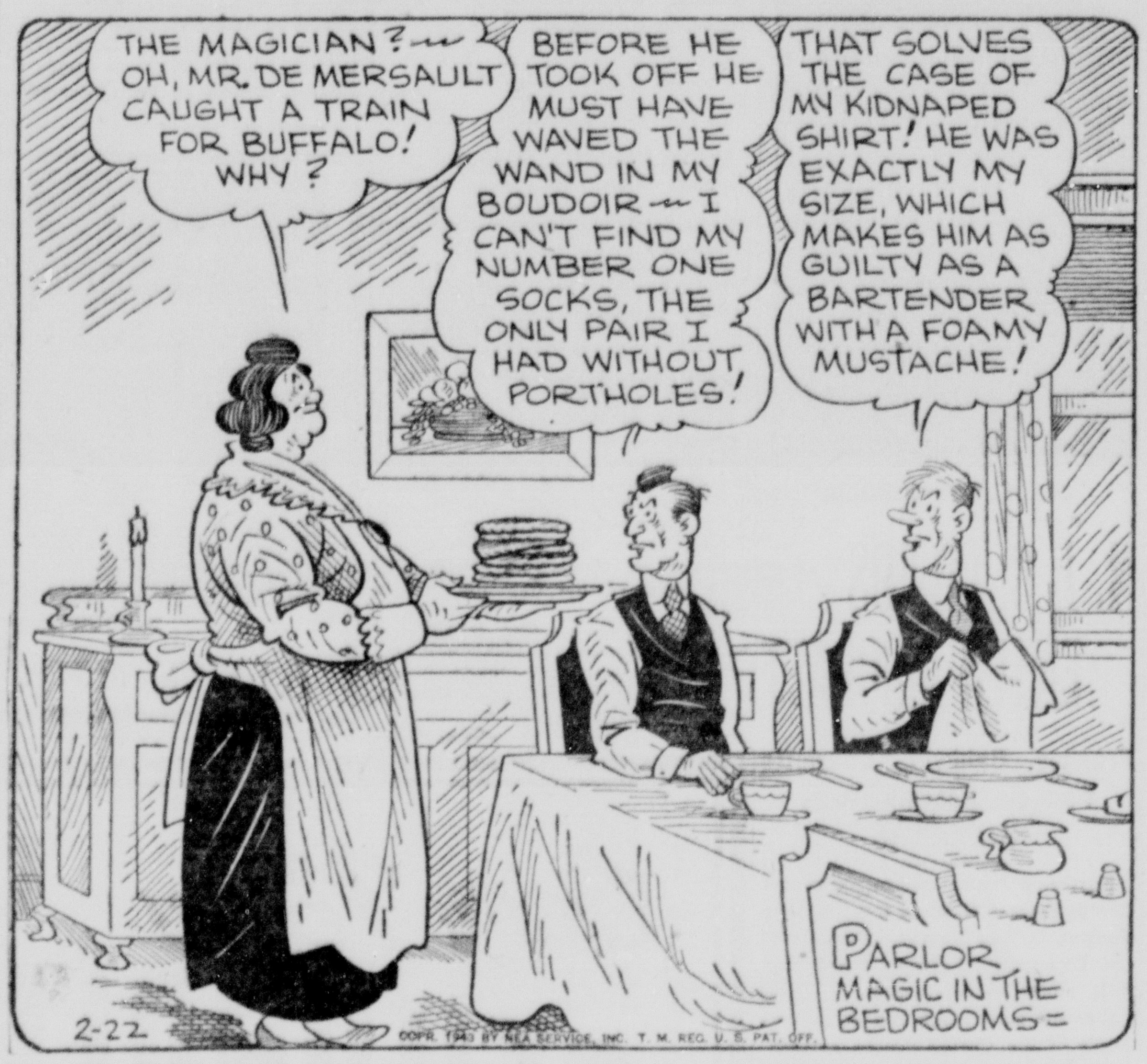
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41—Money To Loan

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If you need cash quickly and have a late model car, see us, even if your car is not paid for. We may be able to loan you cash and reduce your payments. We require no signature but your own. Drive to 500 Walnut street and get the money while you are here.

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CAREY HOLMES
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3-20-A

RAISE BROILERS—Very profitable. Leghorn Cockerels $2.95, 100. Rocks, Reds, Leghorns, Wyandottes, assorted unsexed $8.95, 100. Hatcheries Outlet, 1730 Market, Phila., Pa. 3-14-A

LIVESTOCK

50—Poultry & Supplies

Staf-O-Life Feed
We have EXPERIENCED poultry service men to help you with your poultry trouble.
We deliver. One trip daily. Call 2660
Tyner-Petrus Company
West Monroe, La.
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CUSTOM HATCHING—Set every Monday. 114 eggs per tray. 1 block south of intersection of DeSiard, Louisville and Sterlington road. H. & H. Hatchery. Phone 5727. 2-27-A

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
115 N. GRAND PHONE 387
3-9-A

BABY CHICKS
ROYAL FEED & SEED STORE
812 DESIARD PHONE 1068
2-21-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

FOR SALE: Norge electric refrigerator. Apply 215 Hoover St. Ransom addition, West Monroe. 2-21-A

THREE POOL TABLES, balls, and all equipment. Phone 9108 or write Box 684, Tallulah, La. 2-24-A

ALL WOOL zipper lining Overcoat. Size 40. 1407 North 5th St. 2-21-A

NEW $59.95 hot water tank. Fifteen per cent off for cash. Phone 2732. 2-22-P

FOR SALE—Frozen food cabinets. All sizes. Purity Ice Cream Co. Phone 1005. 2-25-A

AT HALF PRICE—20 bee hive supers. One honey extractor, 10 queen excluders, 270 Hoffman frames, 5 shallow supers. If interested write or see George Butler, Monroe, La. Gen. Delivery. Near Airport. Tennessee St. 2-21-A

FOR SALE—10 cases 16 gauge shotgun shells. Phone 1877. 2-28-A

FIVE ROOMS of furniture, including Frigidaire, rugs, etc. Complete. $500. Call 2769-M. 2-23-P

62—Household Goods

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture. 323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 420. 3-2-A

63—Jewelry, Watches, Etc.

FOR SALE—Diamond Masonic ring, diamond bar pin, Eastern Star ring. Telephone 3368-J. 2-21-A

64—Machinery & Tools

ICE PLANTS and extra Comprs; Frick, York, Vilter; 44-66-88-10x10; also S & T condrs, scorers, cubers; 300 & 400 lb. cans; half price. BORN, 216 N. Wabash, Chicago. 2-21-A

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

2 YEAR OLD 3/5 ft, 10 peach, 5 apple, 3 plum, 2 pears, 5 grape vines postpaid $4.90. Catalogue on request. Beebe Nursery Co. Beebe, Arkansas.

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5400. 2-26-A

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COMMON LESPEDEZA seed. Free from Johnson grass. $22.50 per hundred. $27.50 per 125 lbs. 2-27-A

70—Wanted To Buy

We pay good prices for all kinds of USED FURNITURE
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FURNITURE STORE
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2-26-A

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2-19-A

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NEW YORK HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
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3-2-A

MERCHANDISE

70—Wanted To Buy

BABY BUGGY. Preferably a collapsible one. Call 1809. 2-23-P

SAFE wanted: Cash for any size—any condition. Phone 121. 2-23-A

MERCHANTS NOTICE—Will pay cash for your entire stock of dry goods, men's wear and shoes. Write D. A. Bookstaff, 342 Merrick St. Shreveport, La. 2-21-A

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1865
3-2-A

PRIVATE PARTY will pay cash for kitchen, breakfast room and 2 bedrooms of furniture in good condition. Phone 4993 before noon. 2-21-A

Cash for Used Furniture
Exchange Hardware and Furniture Co.
105 North Sixth Phone 384
2-21-A

CASH WAITING for Singer Sewing machines. If you are not using your Singer (electric or treadle) we will pay cash for it. Call our appraiser today. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 115 N. 2nd. Phone 5940. 2-23-P

WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of all kinds. Good prices paid. I buy your odds or house full. Call Mrs. Bailey 6254. Write 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-28-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

5-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT and shower bath. 2600 Louisville Ave. Phone 1508. 2-24-A

2-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Upstairs. Share bath. 3706 Dick Taylor. 2-21-A

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, sink, private entrance to bath. On 2 bus lines. Just off Cypress. Bills paid. 402 Jackson. West Monroe. 2-22-P

72—Business Places

Several stores in 500 block DeSiard street.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-23-A

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD. Just like mother's. Mrs. L. H. Hicks. 1705 Jackson. Call 1703-J. 2-23-A

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM, innerspring mattress. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. 306 N. 3rd St., West Monroe. 2-22-P

NICELY FURNISHED room suitable for officer and wife. Phone 497-W. 2-23-P

FURNISHED bedroom. Prefer 2 working girls. 211 Grammont. 2-23-P

FOR RENT 2 rooms. One large front room and one small room. Close in. 615 St. John. 2-21-A

LARGE newly decorated. Twin beds optional. Small. Adult home. 505 N. 6th St. 2-21-A

FRONT BEDROOM—On bus line. Private entrance. Connecting bath. 1904 South Grand. Phone 4547-M after 4:30. 2-24-A

BEDROOM—Adjoining bath. Private entrance. Gentlemen only. 212 Rochelle. Phone 4054. 2-23-P

83—Wanted To Rent

OFFICER and wife desire four or five-room furnished house or apartment. Phone 3716-M. 2-21-A

FURNISHED APARTMENT or house by two officers' wifes with two children. News-Star Box 142. 2-21-A

WANT TO RENT for long term attractively furnished house for two in better residential section. Best of care guaranteed. Will pay good price for right place. Colonel Bennett, Extension 416, Selman Field. Sunday. 2-24-A

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment. Call 3170, room 606 between 10 and 12. 2-21-A

OFFICER and wife desire 3 or 4 room furnished apartment. Call Monroe Hotel, Room 810. 2-21-A

FIVE-ROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE or apartment. By March 1. Civilian couple. Prefer north side. Phone 2450. 2-24-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

RAILROAD FAMILY two small children. Permanent. Desire small furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 4993. 2-21-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

40 ACRES LAND and 2 houses. 7 miles east of Kelly, La. For quick sale, $1,100. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

PRACTICALLY NEW 2-room house and screen porch. 1 acre of land. Water, lights and gas. ¾ mile from city limits of West Monroe. Just off Shreveport highway. For quick sale $1,050. Phone 5400. 2-25-A

80 ACRES. 4 miles from Collinston, on gravel road. 67 acres in cultivation. Good land. 21 acres cotton allotment. 2 houses. Immediate possession. Priced to sell quick. Good terms.
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE and one acre of land near completion. Lights and gas. Owner will accept $1,275. Near Delta Night Club on Winnsboro road. Phone 2-26-A

SALE—15,000 acre ranch, South Texas. 1/5 cash, balance easy. Kansas City, Kans., home for Valley orchard. THOMAS, Mercedes Hotel, Mercedes, Tex. 2-21-A

3-ROOM HOUSE 4 acres of land. Butane gas, lights. Located about 6 miles from West Monroe on old Arkansas and Harrell road. On West Monroe bus line. For quick sale $1,190. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2-25-A

86—Houses For Sale

6 ROOM HOUSE located at 1115 S. 2nd Street. 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen. Occupied by owner. Price $3,650. Terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050
Phone 3050 2-28-A

NICELY furnished 3 bedroom house and garage apartment. Lot 50x150. 1909 Jackson.

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LELA S. KING
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2-25-P

FURNISHED or unfurnished 5 room house. $3500 unfurnished. 111 Grayling Lane.
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2-23-P

4-ROOM HOUSE—¾ acre land. Hardwood floors. Butane gas and water. $1,590. Just out of city limits off Standifer ave. Phone 5400. 2-27-A

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — 14 Stucco courts and 2 story house. Lot 225 x 30. Revenue for month, $600. $15,000. Additional acreage in rear 225 x 700. $2,625. Located on highway 80, east of Monroe. Just outside city limit.
Lela S. King
206 Pine Phone 649
2-23-P

NICE 6-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 screened in porches. Porte-cochere. Textone walls. Beautiful hardwood floors. All built in features. Double garage. 200 block of Grayling Lane. Price $4,850. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

3 STORY GARAGE apartment house. 5 rooms. 2 large lots. On Shreveport highway near Dixie Tourist Camp. Water, lights and gas. Price $2,750. Phone 5400. 2-26-A

GOOD 3 ROOM house less than 3 years old. Large lot. Near Brown Paper Mill. For quick sale, $1,000. Reason for sale, owner leaving town. Phone 5400. 2-26-A

DUPLEX on N. 4th St. 7 rooms and 2 baths, partly furnished. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $5,000. Phone 5400. 2-23-A

LARGE 4-room house and bath. Porches. 1600 block on Jackson St. In good condition. $3,150. Phone 5400. 2-27-A

VERY ATTRACTIVE 5-room home. 2607 Gordon Ave. Hardwood floors. All built-in features. Lot 50x150. Concrete drive and walks. Convenient to school. Price $3,300. Terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-28-A

3-BEDROOM HOME. 7 rooms and bath 3 porches. Lot 70x150. In good condition. For quick sale, $5,000. On N. 4th St. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

SEVERAL 2 and 3 bedroom homes on North side. All city conveniences.
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815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-23-A

2-STORY, 4 bedroom home. Nice grounds with trees, flowers and shrubbery. Lot 75 feet wide by 150 feet deep. Fairview Addition.
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Double garage with servants' toilet room and two yard tool rooms. Bedroom, tile bath, large storage room and two closets over garage. All drives, walks and garage floor are of concrete. Large grounds, lot 212 ft. front, beautiful lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees.

A bargain priced at half its cost. Shown by appointment only. No information over the phone.

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2-23-A

3 BEDROOM HOUSE. 506 Rochelle. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Interior newly decorated. Immediate possession. Jonas Selig. Phone 978. 403 Hudson Lane. 2-24-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

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E. W. CRUSE
302 OUACHITA BANK BLDG. PHONE 5400
2-21-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

5-ROOM HOUSE. 617 St. John St., corner Bry, $3,500.
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2-23-A

FOR SALE by owner, attractive 2-story, nicely furnished or unfurnished 8-room house. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. 511 Bres Ave. Phone 5539-R or 4513. 2-24-A

EXCELLENT BUY in modern 5-room house. 205 Lazarre Ave., West Monroe. Hardwood floors. All built-in features. Price $2,600. Terms can be arranged.
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Phone 3050 2-28-A

10-ROOM HOUSE and 2 baths. Solid Cypress lumber. Corner lot 150x190 6th St. All paving paid. Price $5,250. Phone 5400. 2-27-A

LARGE 5-ROOM HOUSE. 207 Lazarre Ave., West Monroe. Modern kitchen, screen porch. 2 bedrooms. Very reasonable price. $2,500. Terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 2-28-A

NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, 1 1/3 acreage all fenced. Good water. Located 1 mile off Jonesboro highway 7 miles out. $1,250 cash. See Mr. Ben Williams. 310 Filhiol Ave., West Monroe, La. 2-21-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
3-2-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

MODERN 5 OR 6-ROOM house. Financed through F. H. A. not over $4,000. Give location and price. Box H. H. c/o News-Star. 2-21-A

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Farmerville

Miss Sybil Hayes, student of Louisiana Tech, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Hayes, and had as her guest Miss Alice Bell Kirby, Jonseville.

Mrs. Duke Selig has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Gambrell at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Jack Blake and children of West Monroe have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Pickell.

Mrs. Richard Bass spent thte week-end with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne.

Miss Ines Gunter, Delhi, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Stein Baughman.

James Fenton and Mrs. Treva Douglas, Alexandria, spent the week-end here with Mr. Fenton's mother, Mrs. George Fenton.

Mrs. Roye Phillips spent the week-end at Little Rock with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Robinson.

Corporal Travis Tucker, Fort Meade, Md., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tucker.

Mrs. Bert Chapman, Orange, Tex., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tettleton.

Little Joe Henry Baughman is spending the week at Delhi with his aunts, Mrs. Corinne Dozier and Miss Inez Gunter.

Mrs. Bill Wroten, Camp Livingston, spent the week-end her with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Marion Swift has returned to her home at Smithfield, Tex., after a visit with Mrs. Fred Gulley and Mrs. Alvin Pace.

Rabun Smith and Bert Warren, Jr., Louisiana Tech, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith.

Private (f.c.) G. C. Davis has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after spending his furlough here with his wife and parents. His wife accompanied him to Georgia, where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Lula Buce, Monroe, is spending the week in Farmerville with Mrs. George D. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Tabor.

Sergeant Thomas P. Brashier, Camp Wallace, Tex., has been spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Brashier, in Truxno.

Yellow roses, jonquils, carnations and azaleas were attractively placed to decorate the handsome home of Mrs. Harry Preaus when she, Mrs. Edward Everett and Mrs. Fredrick Preaus entertained with a bridge and forty-two shower honoring this week's bride, Miss Margaret Ramsey.

The dining table was centered with an artistic arrangement of red and white carnations with red candles in crystal candelabra. The bridge prize, a crystal rose bowl, was captured by Mrs. H. G. Fields, who graciously presented it to the honoree. The forty-two prize, a white ornamental rose jar was won by Mrs. L. H. Barnes. Delicious refreshments were served, both bridal and the Valentine motif being protrayed in all the appointments.

The highlights of the occasion came when little Fredrick Preaus, in the uniform of a soldier, wheeled in a small wagon gaily covered with red tissue and piled high with ribbon tied parcels which he presented to the honor guest, who fairly radiated happiness and excitement as she unwrapped each package, expressing pleasure and admiration and sweetly thanking the donors present.

Those privileged to enjoy this delightful affair were: Mesdames: A. C. Dykes, J. W. Breathwit, O. O. Cummings, Mike Smith, Frank Yelton, Frank Shaw, Jr., Ben M. Lee, J. A. Wainwright, John W. Taylor, Lester Hartman, Harvey G. Fields, Elton J. Upshaw, E. L. Ramsey, F. W. Murphy, Emmett J. Lee, Drue Miller, L. H. Barnes, O. L. Tugwell, Will Andrews,

ATTACKS MEASURE ON CONFIRMATION

President Says Bill Would Allow Meddling In Executive Branch

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told congress in strong language today that the proposal to require senate confirmation of all federal employes paid $4,500 or more a year amounts to meddling in matters reserved to the executive branch of the government.

Furthermore, he said it would hinder the war effort and he thought in that event "the American people will not fail to realize that it is the legislative branch" doing so.

But Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, sponsor of the proposal, was not impressed, nor was Chairman Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, of the senate judiciary committee before which the measure is pending.

McKellar issued a statement replying to the president's arguments and Van Nuys labeled as "bosh" one of them—that too much of the senate's time would be consumed with confirmations. Van Nuys told reporters he was "100 per cent for the bill" and hoped it could be reported to the senate next Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed his views in a letter to Vice-President Wallace—an unusual thing for him to do in the case of legislation which has not reached the stage of action.

He declared the measure "presupposes congressional responsibility for the operations of executive agencies" whereas "an agency head is responsible for the success or failure of his program." Appointment of officers who determine policy, he said, "has generally been subject to senate confirmation," but policy determination "is not synonymous with the exercise of administrative discretion."

He also argued it would "turn the clock back" on the merit system, "lay all of us open to the charge that we are playing politics," and adversely affect recruitment for key government positions.

Mistakes had been made under the present system, he conceded, but he said corrective steps were being taken.

In his countering statement, McKellar said "the constitution has provided how officers and employes shall be appointed, and I believe the constitutional way is right and that we must uphold it."

HUNTS FOR JAPS WITHOUT PERMIT

Leaves Job Of Ladling Chow And Slips Out To Kill Three Foes

(The following story, written by Sergeant Samuel Shaffer of Washington, D. C., a marine corps combat correspondent, is distributed by the Associated Press).

GUADALCANAL, SOLOMON ISLANDS, Jan. 19.—(Delayed)—Private Leland B. Simpson, 22, of Winnetka, Ill., decided yesterday that he "couldn't fight this war from a galley" so he went Jap hunting without permission.

Without a word to anyone he quietly laid aside his ladles after serving morning chow, picked up his rifle, a bandolier of ammunition and three hand grenades, and slipped off toward the front.

The marine cook said he was getting "plenty scared," as he ventured about 200 yards into no-man's land.

"I was going along the side of a cliff in the jungle," he said, "when I noticed a movement in the bushes. I crawled up quietly to within 20 feet of the place and yelled:

"Get the hell outa there.

"A Jap stuck his head up. He had a look of surprise when I shot him dead."

Simpson shouted again:

"Any more there?"

Hearing no reply, he pulled the pin from a grenade, counted up to four so that no Jap could possibly toss it back at him, and threw it into a cave behind the bush.

Inside the cave Simpson said he found the mangled bodies of two Japs—one a major.

Upon his return to camp, the battalion commander smiling reprimanded him for "free lancing." The mess sergeant "gave me hell for slipping off but promised me he wouldn't have me locked up," Simpson added.

He could not sleep last night. The excitement of killing his first Japs was too much for him.

This morning he was back at his job of preparing and ladling out chow. He wore a smile of deep satisfaction. He was "one of the boys" now.

Raymond L. Turnage, Herbert Dawkins, E. L. Mitchell, Dewey L. Barr, M. J. Pearson, A. C. Gill, Jones Booth, Joe Booth, Grayson Odom, Irma Cobb, A. A. Cobb, W. O. Roberts, George Murphy, D. C. Tidwell, and Misses Ellyn Baughman, Reita Hartman, Marjorie Taylor, Faye Baughman, Annie Laurie Booth and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breathwit and son, Jack, Mrs. E. L. Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Faulk, Monroe, attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Ramsey and Lieutenant James Gulley Breathwit at Fort Benning, Ga., Monday.

Lieutenant James Heard Hall, who is stationed in the Canal Zone, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Mrs. B. B. Butcher, Clarksville, Tex., has returned home after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dykes, Jr.

Misses Carolyn Tuxner and Laurie Rabun, students at Louisiana Tech, spent the week in their home in Farmerville.

Don Kemp, who has been stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., has returned home.

Miss Charlotte Everett, student at Louisiana Tech, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Everett, and had as her house guest Miss Faye Wilson, Jonesboro.

BROTHERHOOD IS THEME OF WEEK

Charles Juliana, USO Director, Is Directing Local Observance

Brotherhood week will be celebrated throughout the nation during the week and here in Monroe plans are rapidly being perfected for the observance.

The Monroe USO Council is sponsoring the movement in the Twin Cities and the director, Charles L. Juliana, has been appointed leader of the week's celebration. The appointment of Juliana has been made by Hastings Harrison, southwestern director of the National Conference of Christian and Jews.

"Brotherhood is practical," said Juliana. "Brother is terribly demanding. Brotherhood means giving to others the appreciation and the rights we want for ourselves. Brotherhood is the biggest idea America has to offer mankind. Some day peoples of the world will catch on to the American idea. We must help to create one world indivisible, with liberty and justice for all mankind.

"We are living in days of a new creation. The new creation will be that of a global community. The American interpretation of brotherhood, giving to everybody else the liberty and equality of opportunity we want ourselves, must be shared with the world."

Brotherhood week was set apart by presidential call and by concerted action of representatives of Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. In a letter sent to all Brotherhood week leaders, President Roosevelt wrote in part: "We are fighting for the right of men to live together as members of one family rather than as masters and slaves. We are fighting that the spirit of brotherhood which we prize in this country may be practiced here and by free men everywhere. It is our promise to extend such brotherhood earthwide which gives hope to all the world. The war makes the appeal of Brotherhood week stronger than ever."

In cooperation with the churches of Monroe and West Monroe and the USO, programs are being arranged which will reach all the homes in this area.

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23 TECHSTERS LEAVE COLLEGE

Resign Since Opening Of Semester To Enter Warfare

RUSTON, La., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Twenty-three Louisiana Tech students have resigned from the college here since the opening of the second semester to enter the armed services of their country, it has been announced.

The recent order calling to active duty men affiliated with the army air corps reserve, caused the resignation this week of 11 men, according to records in the dean of men's office.

An additional six men have resigned to enter other branches of the service, while those air corps reservists who were called shortly after the beginning of the second semester bring the total number resigned to 23.

Resigning to go on active duty with the air force were Brown McLure, Houston, Tex.; Gray Allison, Ida; Donald Boyette, Winnfield; Paul Hancock, Minden; Hayes Fleming, Shreveport; Robert Holladay, Winnsboro; L. L. Alford, Lake Charles; Ben Norris, Shreveport; Wiley Wroten, Haynesville; Billy Vise, Alexandria, and Milton Ferguson, Haynesville.

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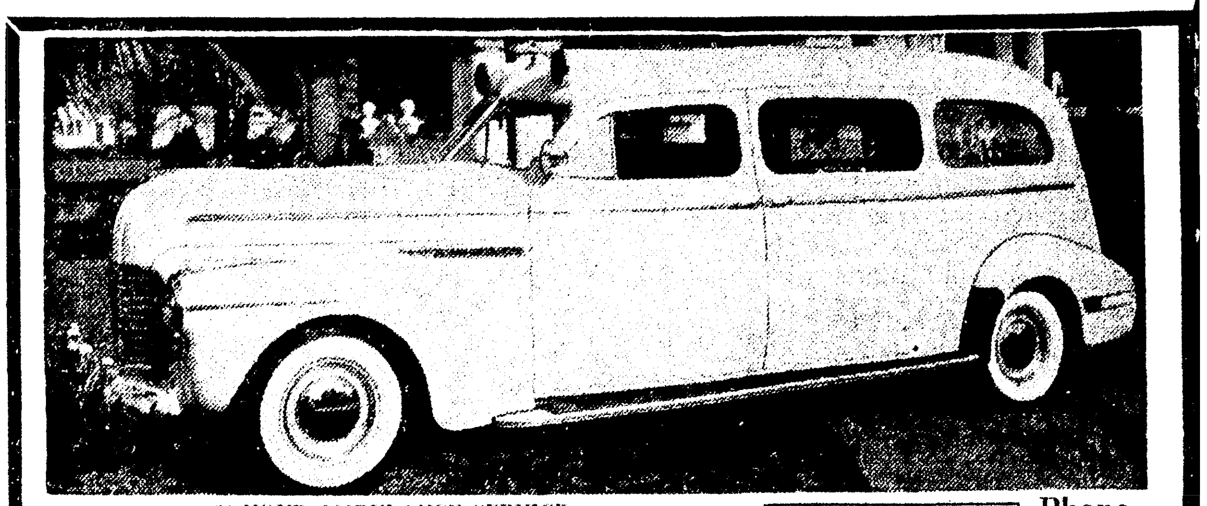

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The Monroe USO Council is sponsoring the movement in the Twin Cities and the director, Charles L. Juliana, has been appointed leader of the week's celebration. The appointment of Juliana has been made by Hastings Harrison, southwestern director of the National Conference of Christian and Jews.

"Brotherhood is practical," said Juliana. "Brother is terribly demanding. Brotherhood means giving to others the appreciation and the rights we want for ourselves. Brotherhood is the biggest idea America has to offer mankind. Some day peoples of the world will catch on to the American idea. We must help to create one world indivisible, with liberty and justice for all mankind.

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Brotherhood week was set apart by presidential call and by concerted action of representatives of Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. In a letter sent to all Brotherhood week leaders, President Roosevelt wrote in part: "We are fighting for the right of men to live together as members of one family rather than as masters and slaves. We are fighting that the spirit of brotherhood which we prize in this country may be practiced here and by free men everywhere. It is our promise to extend such brotherhood earthwide which gives hope to all the world. The war makes the appeal of Brotherhood week stronger than ever."

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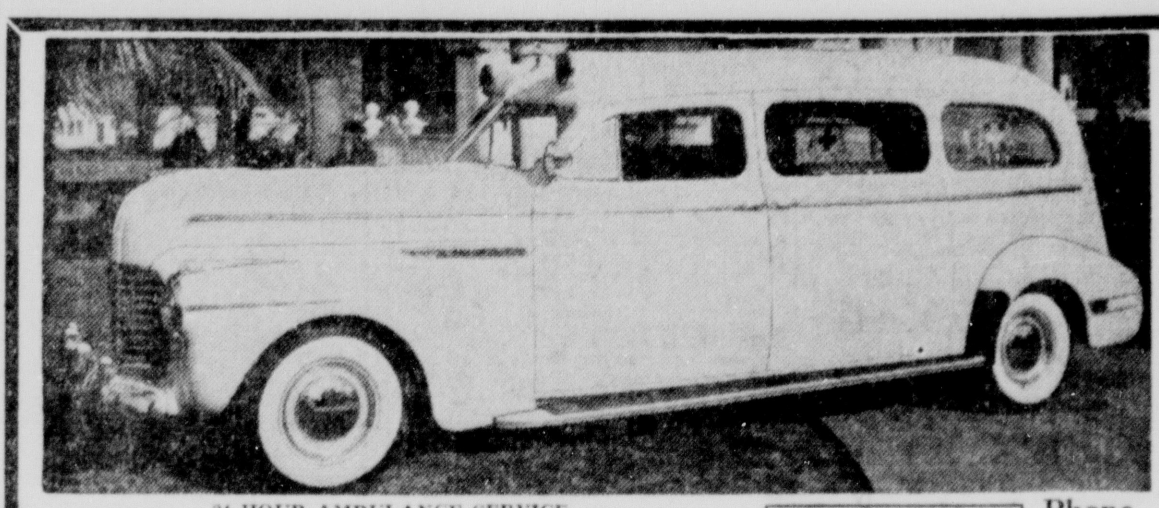
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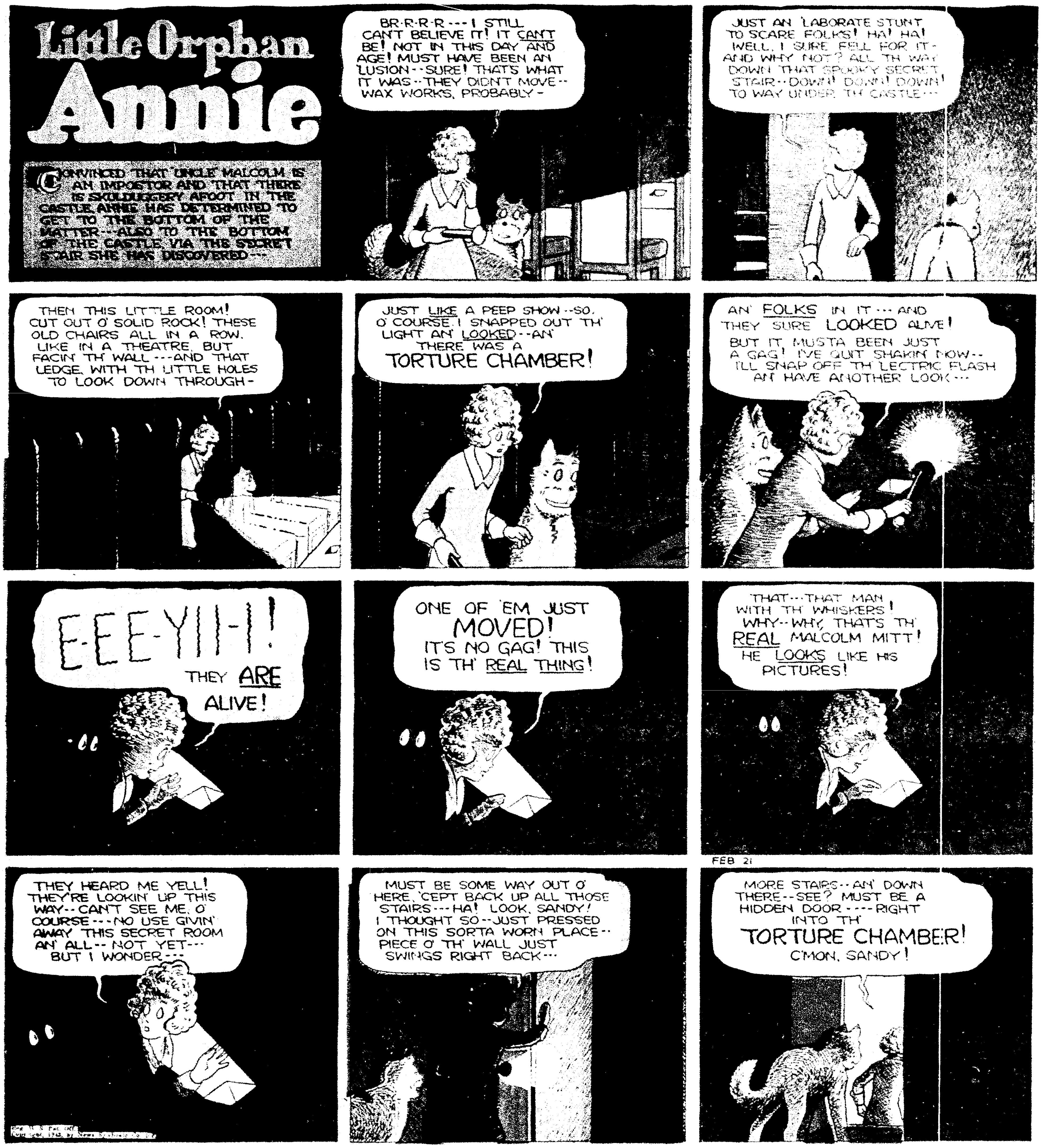
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BR-R-R-R---I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT CAN'T BE! NOT IN THIS DAY AND AGE! MUST HAVE BEEN AN 'LUSION--SURE! THAT'S WHAT IT WAS--THEY DIDN'T MOVE--WAX WORKS, PROBABLY-
JUST AN 'LABORATE STUNT TO SCARE FOLKS! HA! HA! WELL, I SURE FELL FOR IT-AND WHY NOT? ALL TH WAY DOWN THAT SPOOKY SECRET STAIR--DOWN! DOWN! DOWN! TO WAY UNDER TH CASTLE---
THEN THIS LITTLE ROOM! CUT OUT O' SOLID ROCK! THESE OLD CHAIRS ALL IN A ROW, LIKE IN A THEATRE, BUT FACIN' TH' WALL---AND THAT LEDGE, WITH TH LITTLE HOLES TO LOOK DOWN THROUGH-
JUST LIKE A PEEP SHOW--SO, O' COURSE, I SNAPPED OUT TH' LIGHT AN' LOOKED--AN' THERE WAS A TORTURE CHAMBER!
AN' FOLKS IN IT---AND THEY SURE LOOKED ALIVE! BUT IT MUSTA BEEN JUST A GAG! I'VE QUIT SHAKIN' NOW--I'LL SNAP OFF TH 'LECTRIC FLASH AN' HAVE ANOTHER LOOK---
E-E-E-YII-I! THEY ARE ALIVE!
ONE OF 'EM JUST MOVED! IT'S NO GAG! THIS IS TH' REAL THING!
THAT---THAT MAN WITH TH' WHISKERS! WHY--WHY, THAT'S TH' REAL MALCOLM MITT! HE LOOKS LIKE HIS PICTURES!
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THEY HEARD ME YELL! THEY'RE LOOKIN' UP THIS WAY--CAN'T SEE ME, O' COURSE---NO USE GIVIN' AWAY THIS SECRET ROOM AN' ALL--NOT YET---BUT I WONDER---
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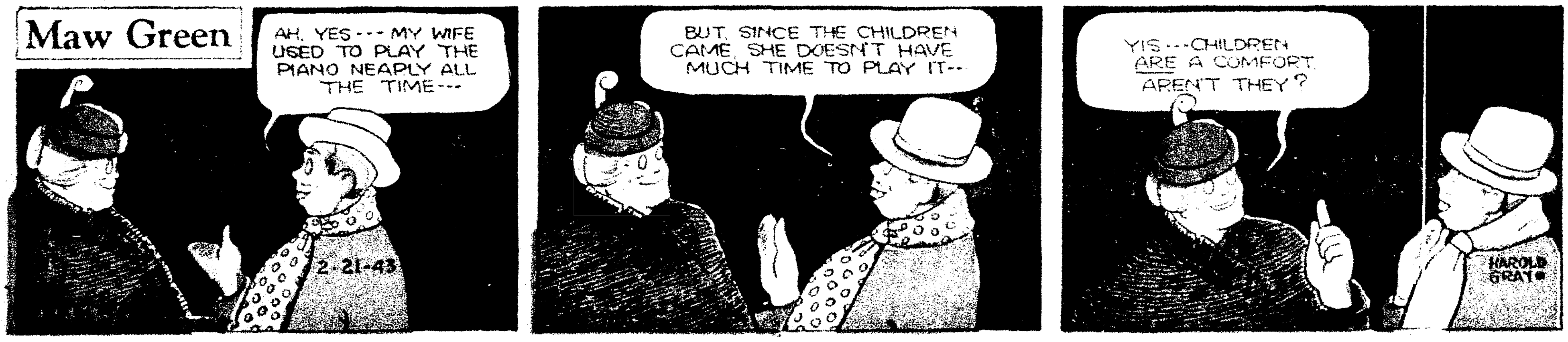
MUST BE SOME WAY OUT O' HERE, 'CEPT BACK UP ALL THOSE STAIRS---HA! LOOK, SANDY! I THOUGHT SO--JUST PRESSED ON THIS SORTA WORN PLACE--PIECE O' TH' WALL JUST SWINGS RIGHT BACK---
MORE STAIRS--AN' DOWN THERE--SEE? MUST BE A HIDDEN DOOR----RIGHT INTO TH' TORTURE CHAMBER! C'MON, SANDY!


Maw Green
AH, YES---MY WIFE USED TO PLAY THE PIANO NEARLY ALL THE TIME---
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BUT, SINCE THE CHILDREN CAME, SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO PLAY IT--
YIS---CHILDREN ARE A COMFORT, AREN'T THEY?
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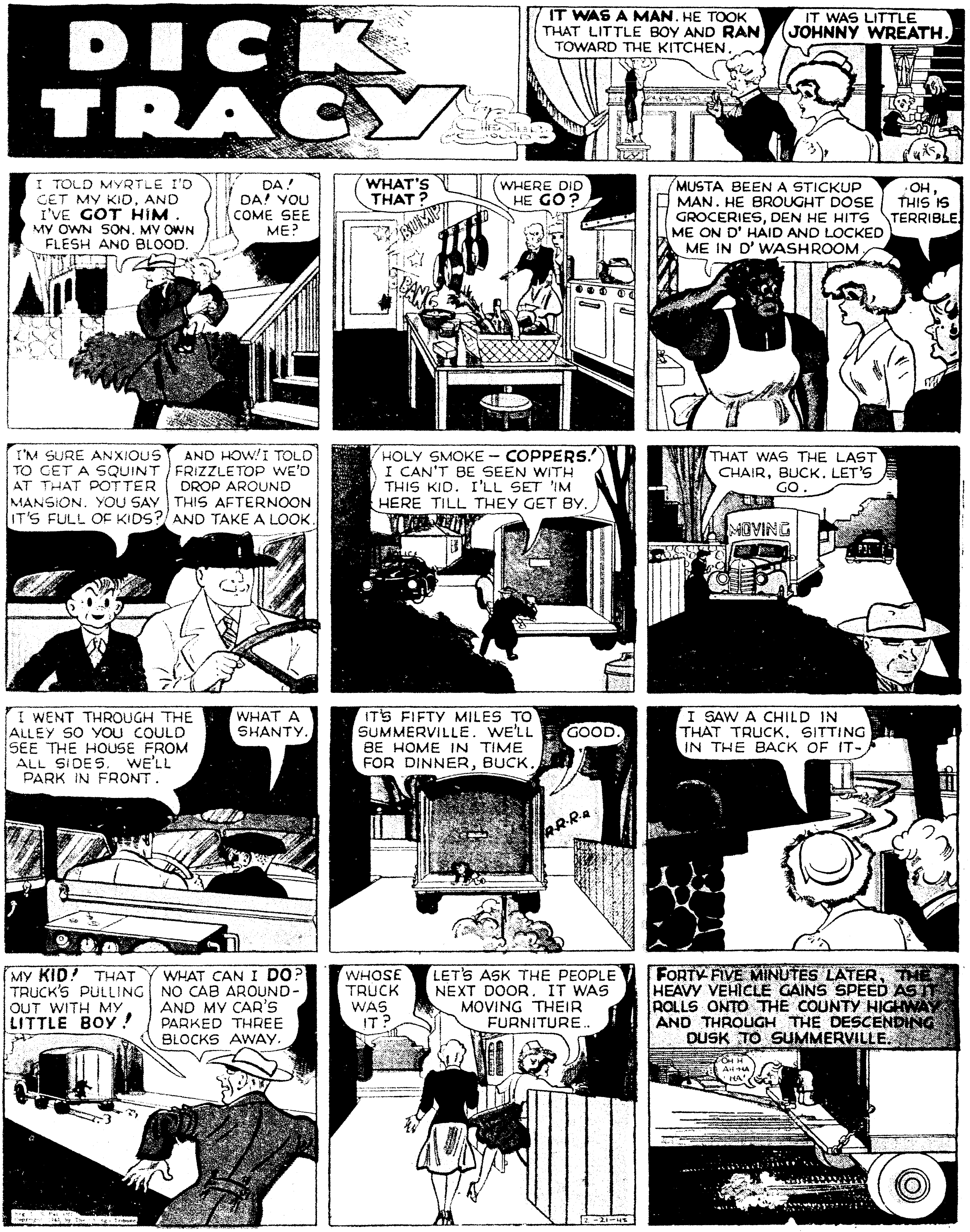
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AND HOW! I TOLD FRIZZLETOP WE'D DROP AROUND THIS AFTERNOON AND TAKE A LOOK.
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MY KID! THAT TRUCK'S PULLING OUT WITH MY LITTLE BOY!
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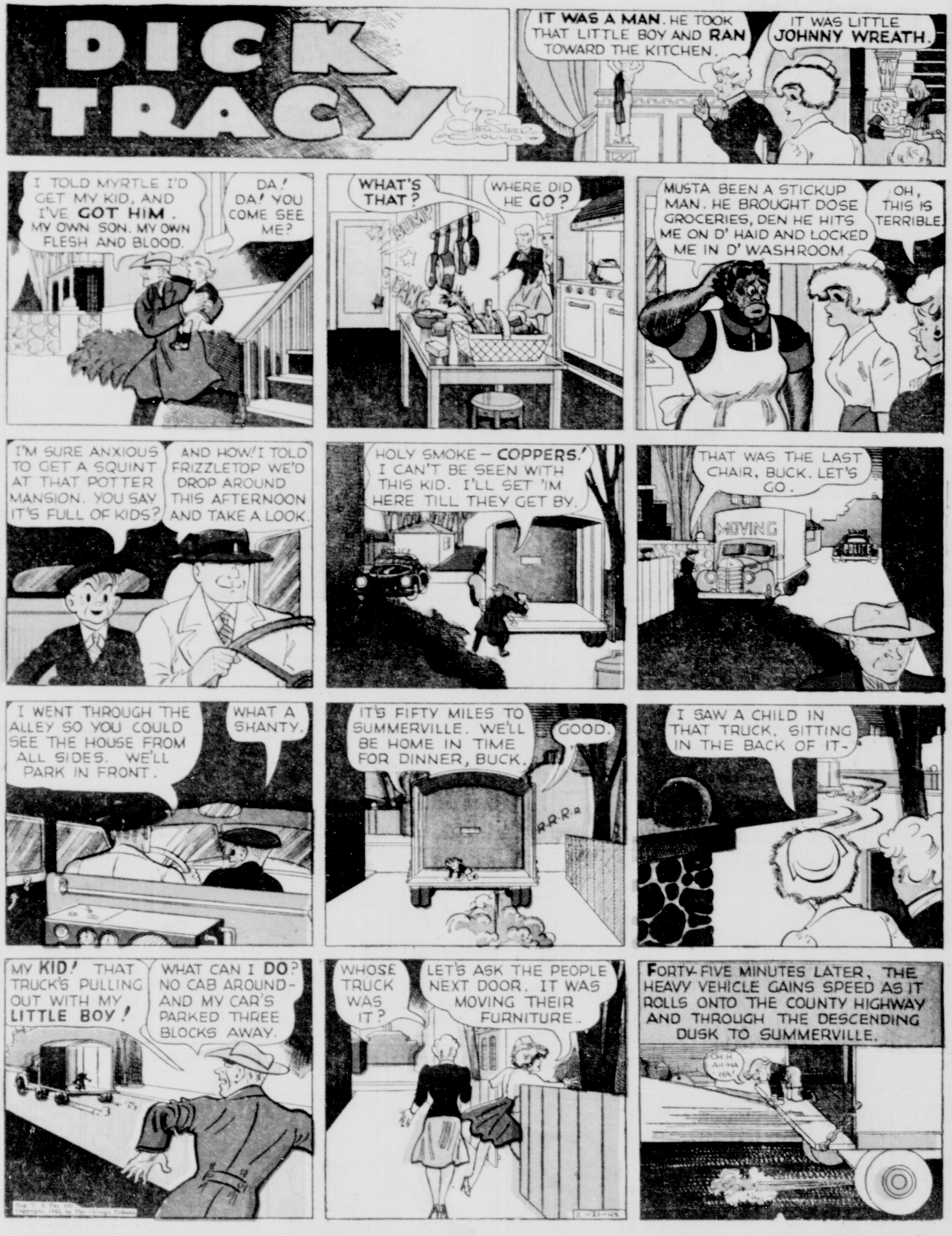
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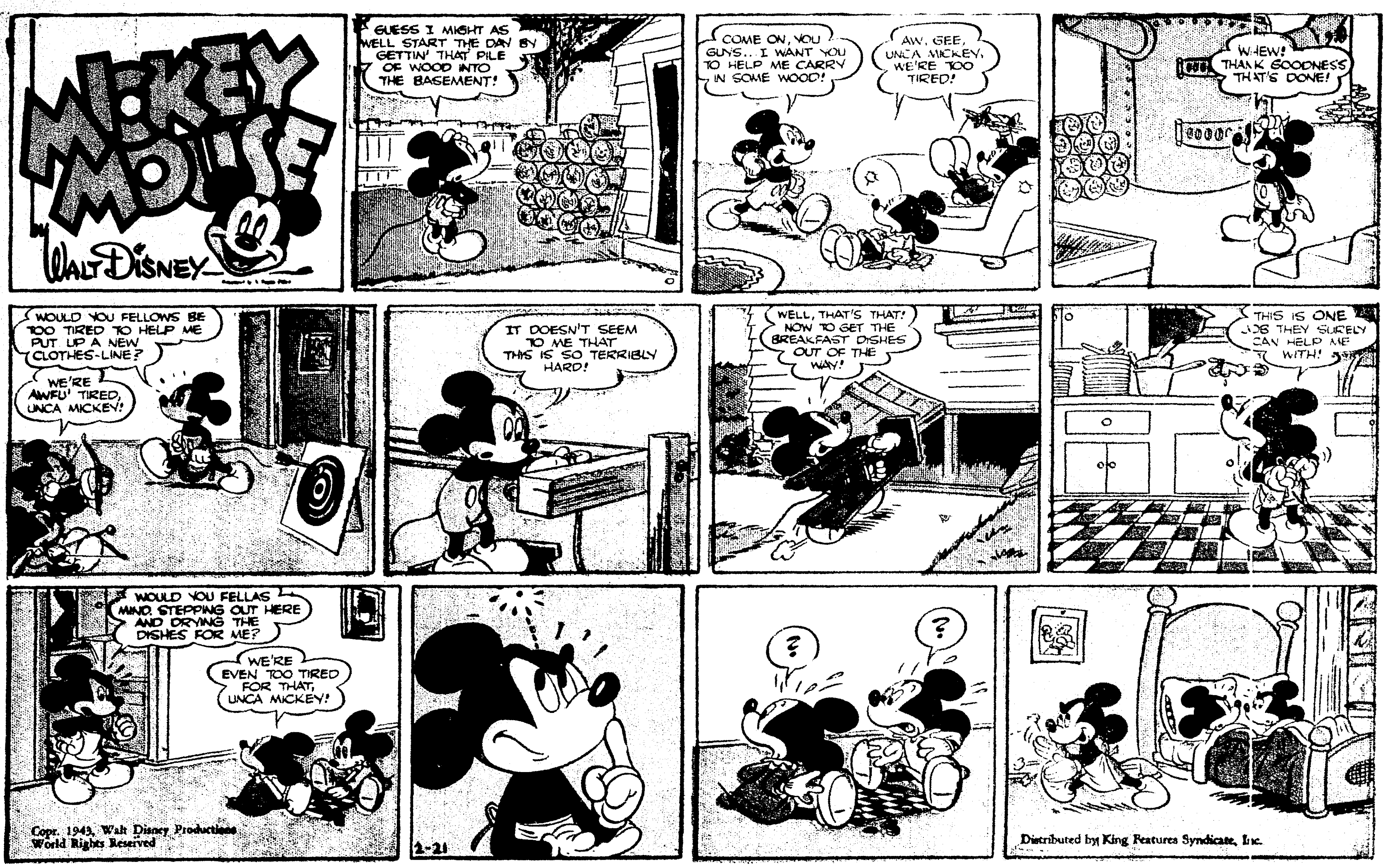
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GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL START THE DAY BY GETTIN' THAT PILE OF WOOD INTO THE BASEMENT!
COME ON, YOU GUYS... I WANT YOU TO HELP ME CARRY IN SOME WOOD!
AW, GEE, UNCA MICKEY, WE'RE TOO TIRED!
WHEW! THANK GOODNESS THAT'S DONE!
WOULD YOU FELLOWS BE TOO TIRED TO HELP ME PUT UP A NEW CLOTHES-LINE?
WE'RE AWFU' TIRED, UNCA MICKEY!
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO ME THAT THIS IS SO TERRIBLY HARD!
WELL, THAT'S THAT! NOW TO GET THE BREAKFAST DISHES OUT OF THE WAY!
THIS IS ONE JOB THEY SURELY CAN HELP ME WITH!
WOULD YOU FELLAS MIND STEPPING OUT HERE AND DRYING THE DISHES FOR ME?
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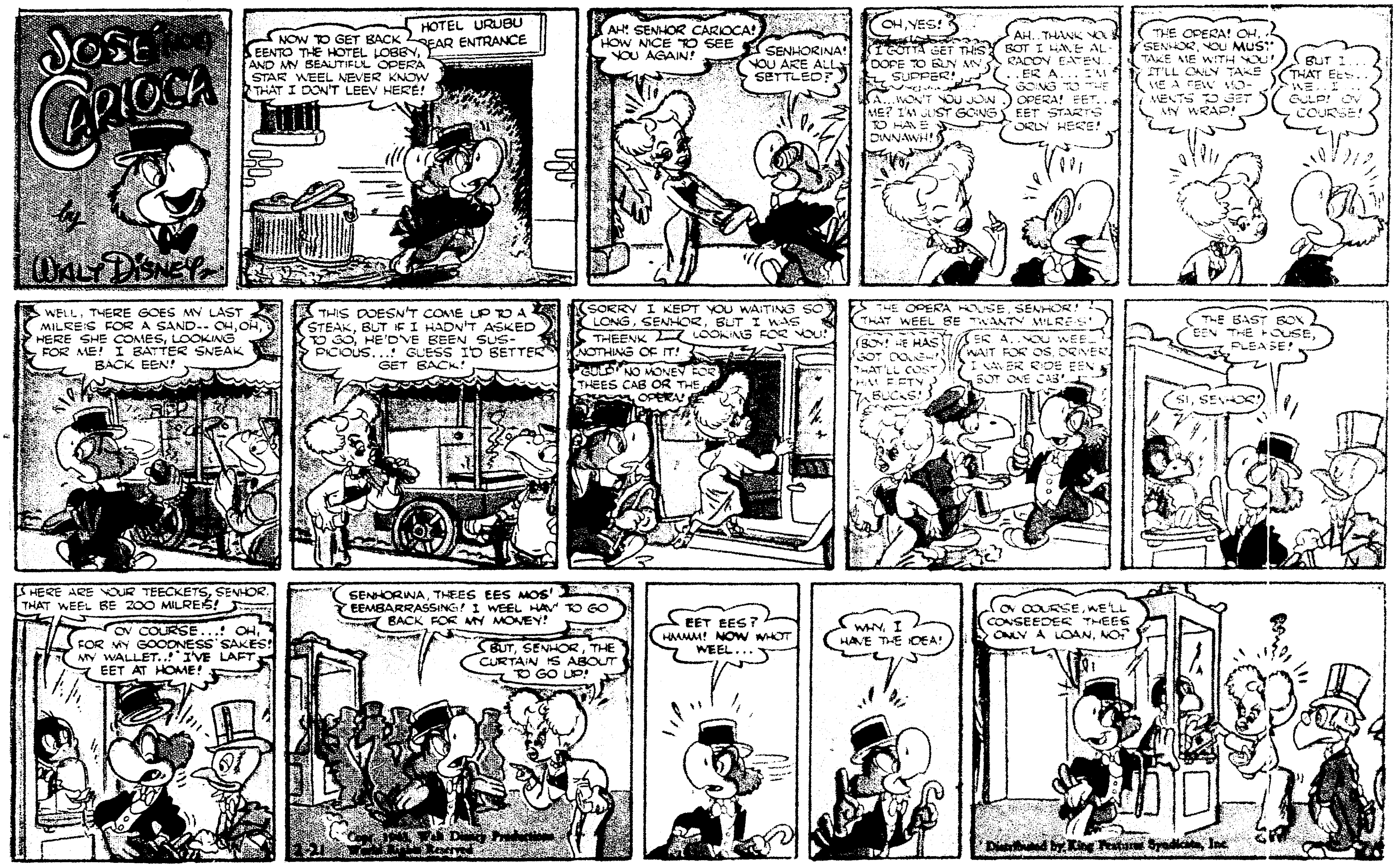
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SENHORINA! YOU ARE ALL SETTLED?
OH, YES!
I GOTTA GET THIS DOPE TO BUY MY SUPPER!
A...WON'T YOU JOIN ME? I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE DINNAWH!
AH..THANK YOU BOT I HAVE AL-RADDY EATEN.. ..ER A... I'M GOING TO THE OPERA! EET.. EET STARTS ORLY HERE!
THE OPERA! OH, SENHOR, YOU MUST TAKE ME WITH YOU! IT'LL ONLY TAKE ME A FEW MO-MENTS TO GET MY WRAP!
BUT I... THAT EES.. WE... I... GULP! OV COURSE!
WELL, THERE GOES MY LAST MILREIS FOR A SAND-- OH, OH, HERE SHE COMES, LOOKING FOR ME! I BATTER SNEAK BACK EEN!
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THE BAST BOX EEN THE HOUSE, PLEASE!
SI, SENHOR!
HERE ARE YOUR TEECKETS, SENHOR. THAT WEEL BE 200 MILREIS!
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EET EES? HMMM! NOW WHOT WEEL...
WHY, I HAVE THE IDEA!
OV COURSE, WE'LL CONSEEDER THEES ONLY A LOAN, NO?
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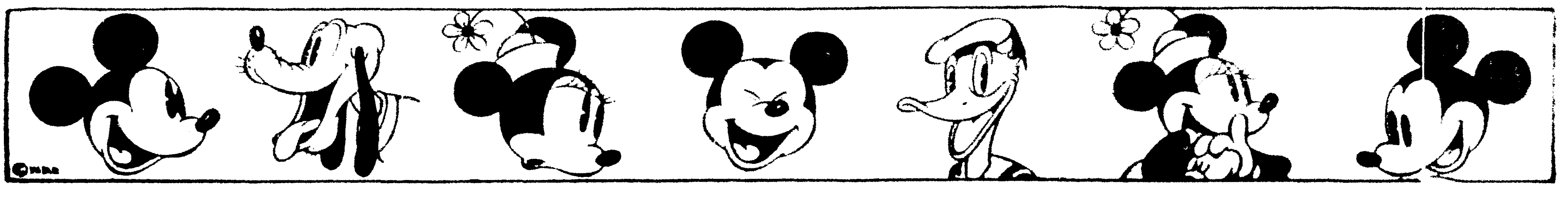

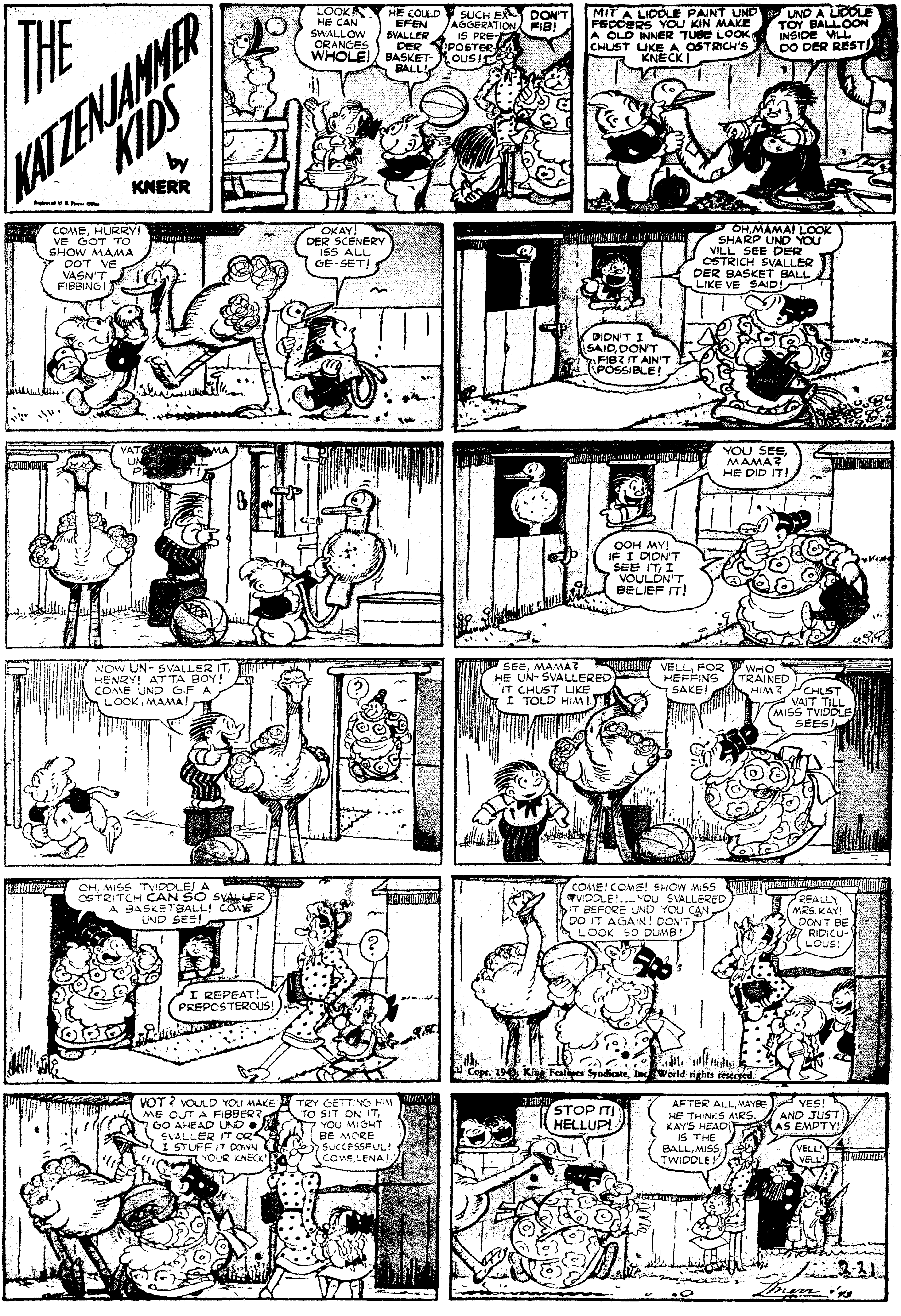
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LOOK! HE CAN SWALLOW ORANGES WHOLE!
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UND A LIDDLE TOY BALLOON INSIDE VILL DO DER REST!
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OKAY! DER SCENERY ISS ALL GE-SET!
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DIDN'T I SAID, DON'T FIB? IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!
VATC[illegible] MAMA UN[illegible]LL P[illegible]T!
YOU SEE, MAMA? HE DID IT!
OOH MY! IF I DIDN'T SEE IT, I VOULDN'T BELIEF IT!
NOW UN-SVALLER IT, HENRY! ATTA BOY! COME UND GIF A LOOK, MAMA!
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SEE, MAMA? HE UN-SVALLERED IT CHUST LIKE I TOLD HIM!
VELL, FOR HEFFINS SAKE!
WHO TRAINED HIM?
CHUST VAIT TILL MISS TVIDDLE SEES!
OH, MISS TVIDDLE! A OSTRITCH CAN SO SVALLER A BASKETBALL! COME UND SEE!
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TRY GETTING HIM TO SIT ON IT, YOU MIGHT BE MORE SUCCESSFUL! COME, LENA!
STOP IT! HELLUP!
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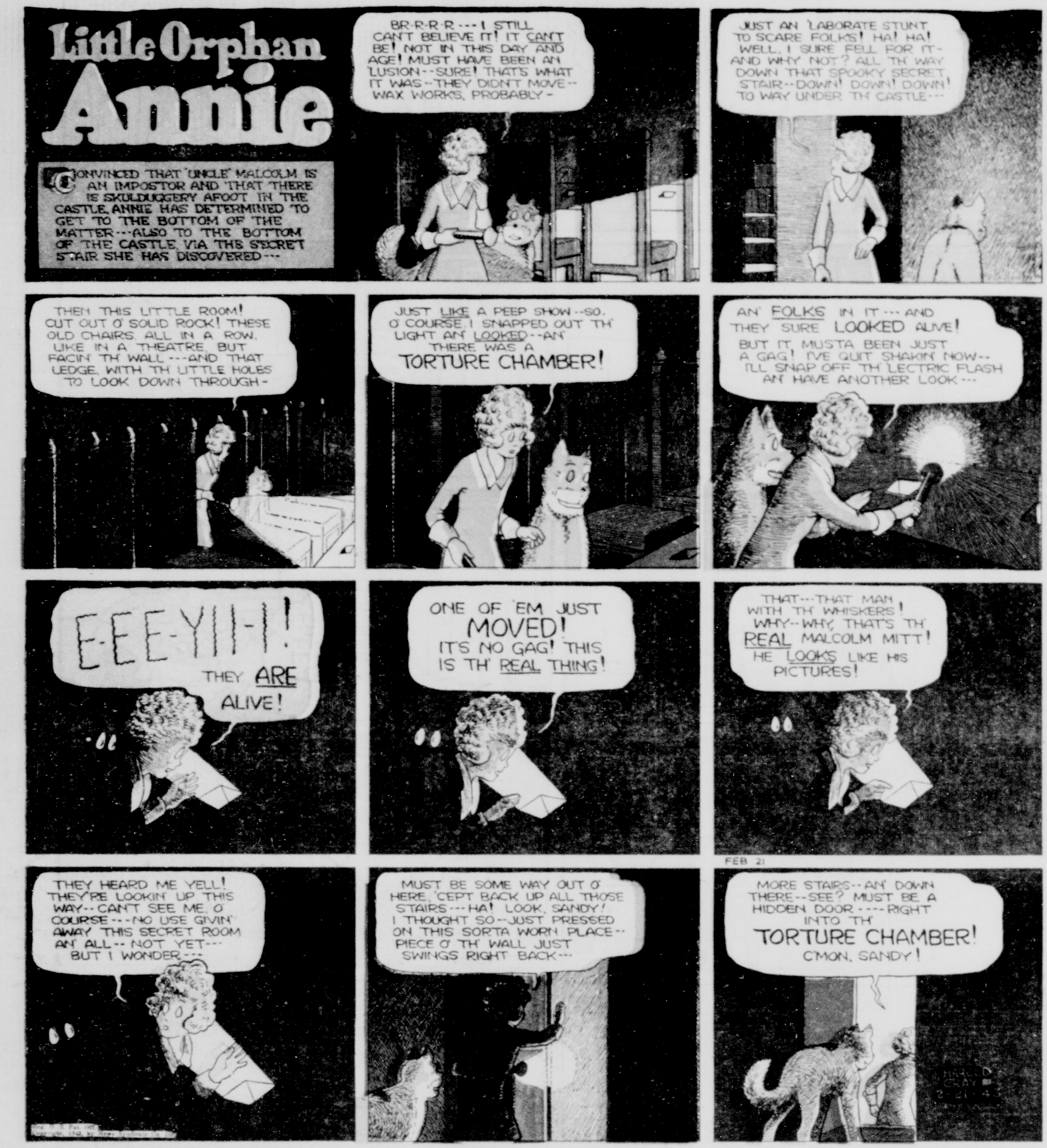
Little Orphan Annie
CONVINCED THAT "UNCLE" MALCOLM IS AN IMPOSTOR AND THAT THERE IS SKULDUGGERY AFOOT IN THE CASTLE, ANNIE HAS DETERMINED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MATTER---ALSO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE CASTLE, VIA THE SECRET STAIR SHE HAS DISCOVERED---
BR-R-R-R---I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT CAN'T BE! NOT IN THIS DAY AND AGE! MUST HAVE BEEN AN 'LUSION--SURE! THAT'S WHAT IT WAS--THEY DIDN'T MOVE--WAX WORKS, PROBABLY-
JUST AN 'LABORATE STUNT TO SCARE FOLKS! HA! HA! WELL, I SURE FELL FOR IT-AND WHY NOT? ALL TH' WAY DOWN THAT SPOOKY SECRET STAIR--DOWN! DOWN! DOWN! TO WAY UNDER TH' CASTLE---
THEN THIS LITTLE ROOM! CUT OUT O' SOLID ROCK! THESE OLD CHAIRS, ALL IN A ROW, LIKE IN A THEATRE, BUT FACIN' TH' WALL---AND THAT LEDGE, WITH TH' LITTLE HOLES TO LOOK DOWN THROUGH-
JUST LIKE A PEEP SHOW--SO, O' COURSE, I SNAPPED OUT TH' LIGHT AN' LOOKED--AN' THERE WAS A TORTURE CHAMBER!
AN' FOLKS IN IT---AND THEY SURE LOOKED ALIVE! BUT IT MUSTA BEEN JUST A GAG! I'VE QUIT SHAKIN' NOW--I'LL SNAP OFF TH' 'LECTRIC FLASH AN' HAVE ANOTHER LOOK---
E-EE-YII-I! THEY ARE ALIVE!
ONE OF 'EM JUST MOVED! IT'S NO GAG! THIS IS TH' REAL THING!
THAT---THAT MAN WITH TH' WHISKERS! WHY--WHY, THAT'S TH' REAL MALCOLM MITT! HE LOOKS LIKE HIS PICTURES!
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THEY HEARD ME YELL! THEY'RE LOOKIN' UP THIS WAY--CAN'T SEE ME, O' COURSE---NO USE GIVIN' AWAY THIS SECRET ROOM AN' ALL--NOT YET---BUT I WONDER---
MUST BE SOME WAY OUT O' HERE, 'CEPT BACK UP ALL THOSE STAIRS---HA! LOOK, SANDY! I THOUGHT SO--JUST PRESSED ON THIS SORTA WORN PLACE--PIECE O' TH' WALL JUST SWINGS RIGHT BACK---
MORE STAIRS--AN' DOWN THERE--SEE? MUST BE A HIDDEN DOOR----RIGHT INTO TH' TORTURE CHAMBER! C'MON, SANDY!
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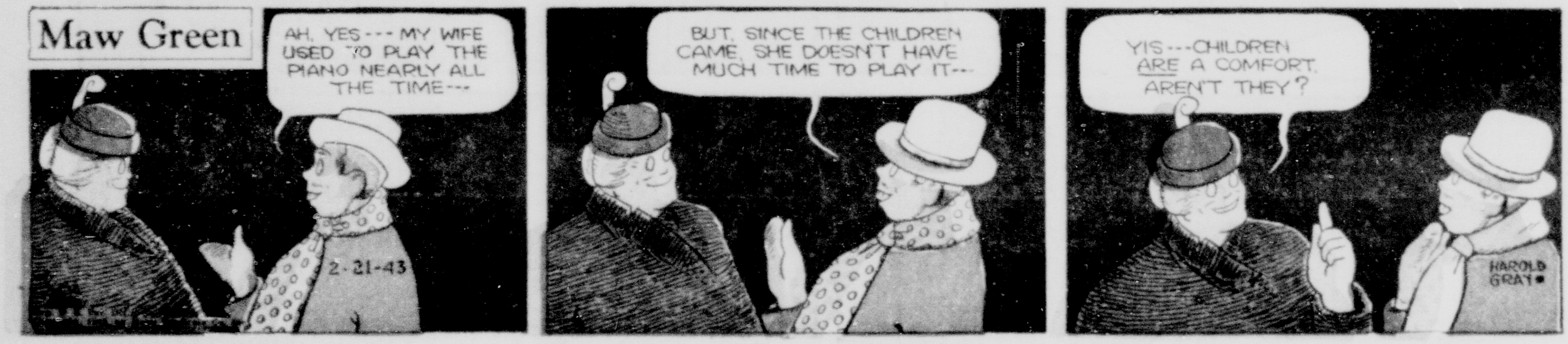
Maw Green
AH, YES---MY WIFE USED TO PLAY THE PIANO NEARLY ALL THE TIME---
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BUT, SINCE THE CHILDREN CAME, SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO PLAY IT---
YIS---CHILDREN ARE A COMFORT, AREN'T THEY?
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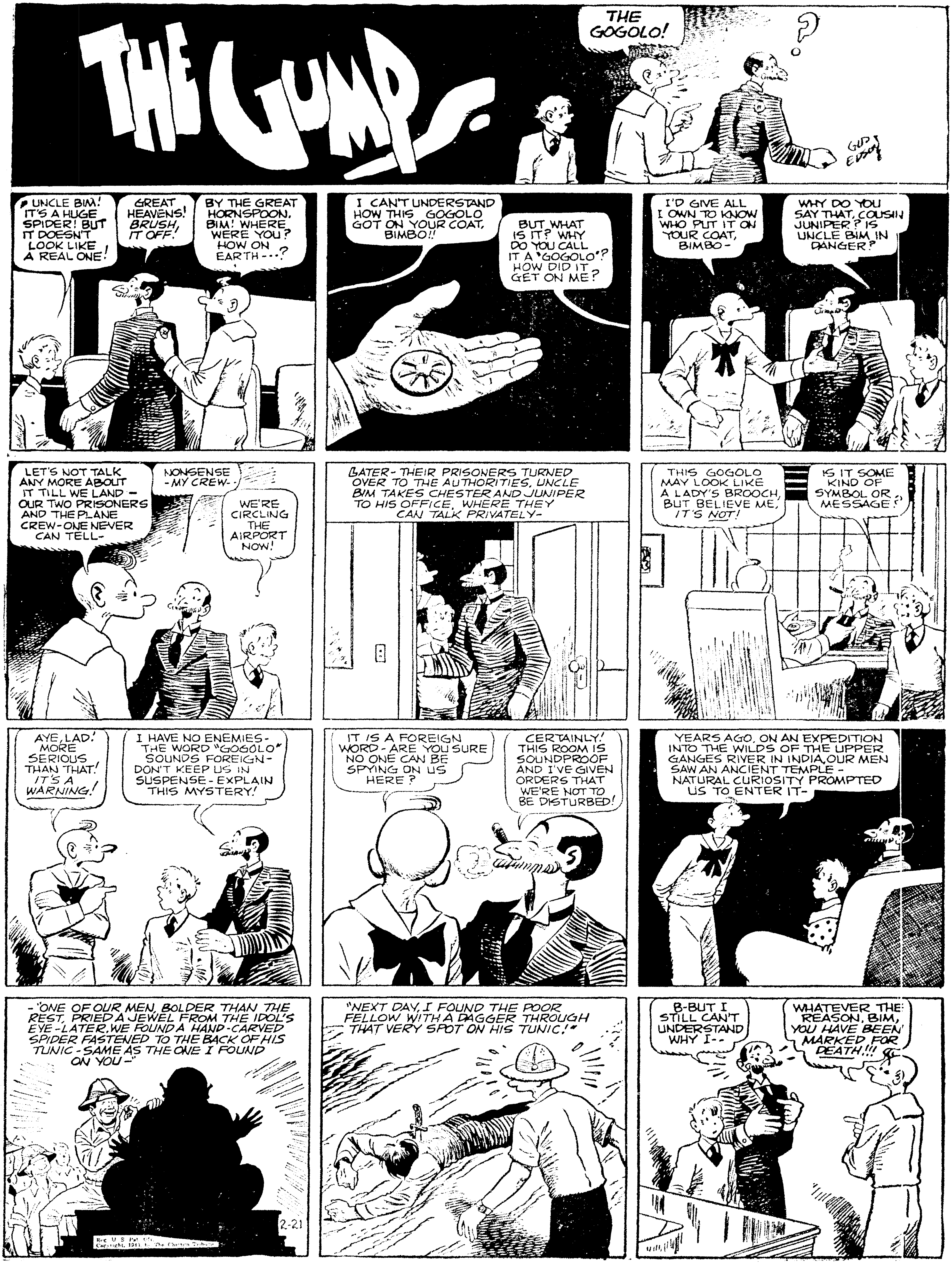
THE GUMPS
THE GOGOLO!
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GUS EDSON
UNCLE BIM! IT'S A HUGE SPIDER! BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A REAL ONE!
GREAT HEAVENS! BRUSH, IT OFF!
BY THE GREAT HORNSPOON, BIM! WHERE WERE YOU? HOW ON EARTH---?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS GOGOLO GOT ON YOUR COAT, BIMBO!!
BUT WHAT IS IT? WHY DO YOU CALL IT A "GOGOLO"? HOW DID IT GET ON ME?
I'D GIVE ALL I OWN TO KNOW WHO PUT IT ON YOUR COAT, BIMBO-
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT, COUSIN JUNIPER? IS UNCLE BIM IN DANGER?
LET'S NOT TALK ANY MORE ABOUT IT TILL WE LAND - OUR TWO PRISONERS AND THE PLANE CREW-ONE NEVER CAN TELL-
NONSENSE -MY CREW--
WE'RE CIRCLING THE AIRPORT NOW!
LATER- THEIR PRISONERS TURNED OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES, UNCLE BIM TAKES CHESTER AND JUNIPER TO HIS OFFICE, WHERE THEY CAN TALK PRIVATELY-
THIS GOGOLO MAY LOOK LIKE A LADY'S BROOCH, BUT BELIEVE ME, IT'S NOT!
IS IT SOME KIND OF SYMBOL OR MESSAGE?
AYE, LAD! MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT! IT'S A WARNING!
I HAVE NO ENEMIES- THE WORD "GOGOLO" SOUNDS FOREIGN- DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENSE- EXPLAIN THIS MYSTERY!
IT IS A FOREIGN WORD - ARE YOU SURE NO ONE CAN BE SPYING ON US HERE?
CERTAINLY! THIS ROOM IS SOUNDPROOF AND I'VE GIVEN ORDERS THAT WE'RE NOT TO BE DISTURBED!
YEARS AGO, ON AN EXPEDITION INTO THE WILDS OF THE UPPER GANGES RIVER IN INDIA, OUR MEN SAW AN ANCIENT TEMPLE - NATURAL CURIOSITY PROMPTED US TO ENTER IT-
-"ONE OF OUR MEN, BOLDER THAN THE REST, PRIED A JEWEL FROM THE IDOL'S EYE - LATER, WE FOUND A HAND-CARVED SPIDER FASTENED TO THE BACK OF HIS TUNIC - SAME AS THE ONE I FOUND ON YOU -"
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"NEXT DAY, I FOUND THE POOR FELLOW WITH A DAGGER THROUGH THAT VERY SPOT ON HIS TUNIC!"
B-BUT I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I--
WHATEVER THE REASON, BIM, YOU HAVE BEEN MARKED FOR DEATH!!!

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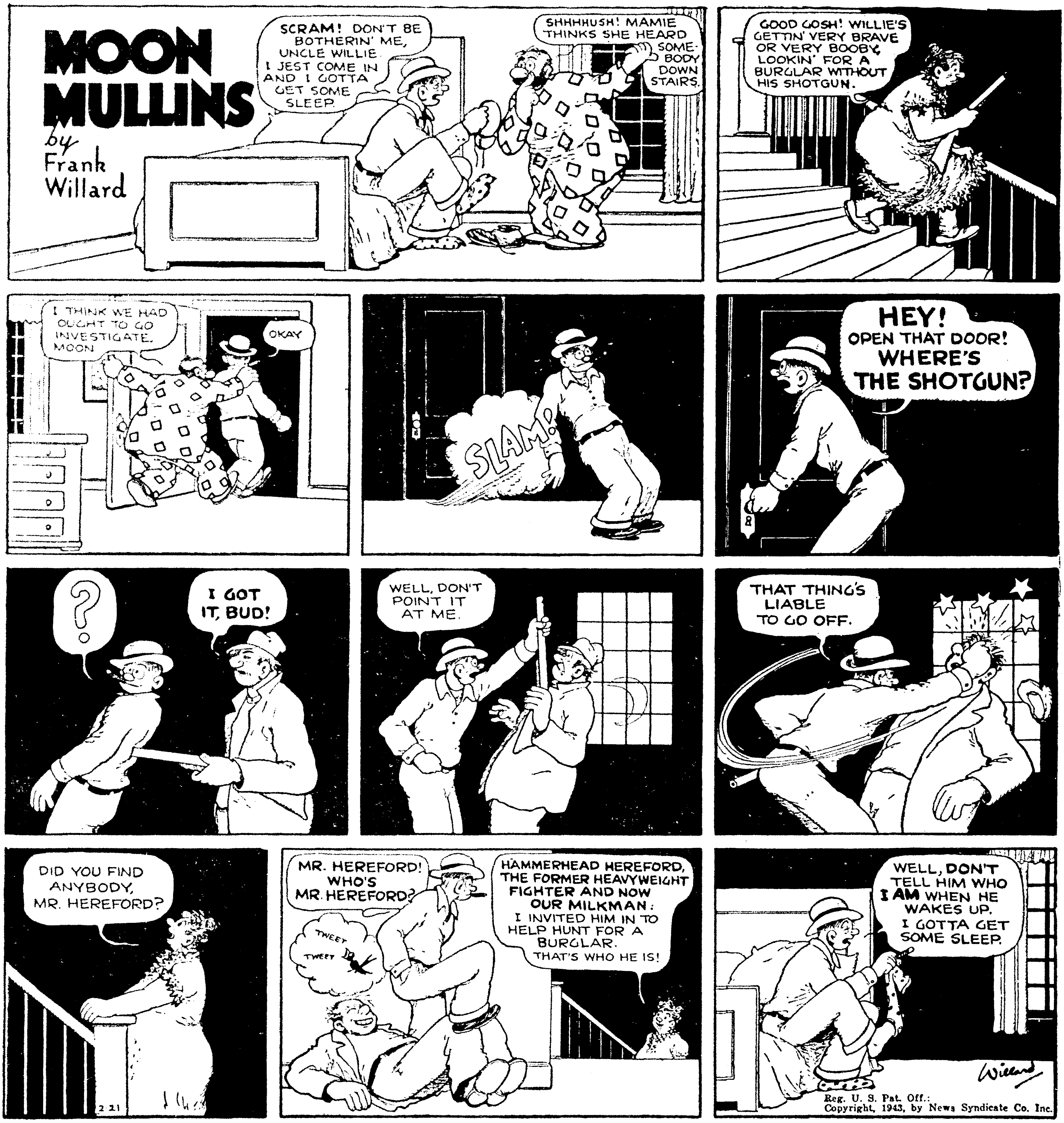
MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
SCRAM! DON'T BE BOTHERIN' ME, UNCLE WILLIE. I JEST COME IN AND I GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP.
SHHHHUSH! MAMIE THINKS SHE HEARD SOMEBODY DOWN STAIRS.
GOOD GOSH! WILLIE'S GETTIN' VERY BRAVE OR VERY BOOBY, LOOKIN' FOR A BURGLAR WITHOUT HIS SHOTGUN.
I THINK WE HAD OUGHT TO GO INVESTIGATE, MOON
OKAY
SLAM!
HEY! OPEN THAT DOOR! WHERE'S THE SHOTGUN?
?
I GOT IT, BUD!
WELL, DON'T POINT IT AT ME.
THAT THING'S LIABLE TO GO OFF.
DID YOU FIND ANYBODY, MR. HEREFORD?
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MR. HEREFORD! WHO'S MR. HEREFORD?
TWEET
TWEET
HAMMERHEAD HEREFORD, THE FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHTER AND NOW OUR MILKMAN: I INVITED HIM IN TO HELP HUNT FOR A BURGLAR. THAT'S WHO HE IS!
WELL, DON'T TELL HIM WHO I AM WHEN HE WAKES UP. I GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP.
Willard

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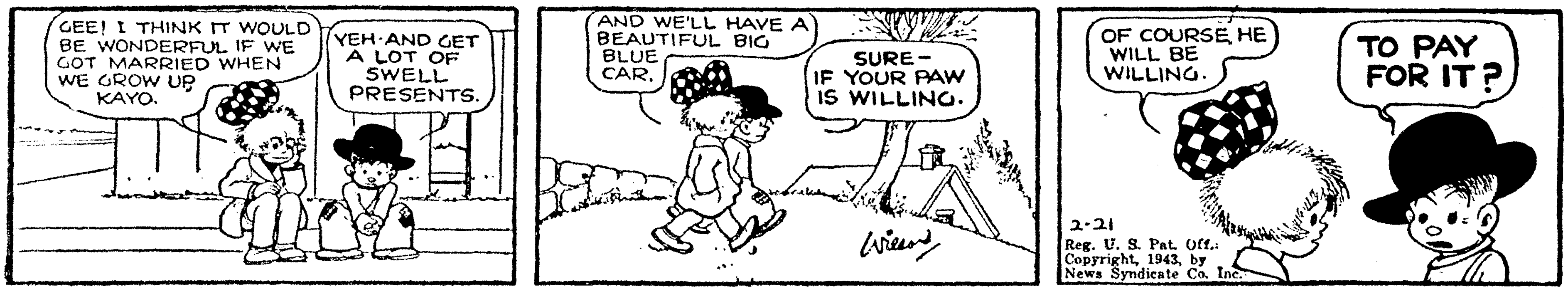
KITTY HIGGINS


GEE! I THINK IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF WE GOT MARRIED WHEN WE GROW UP, KAYO.
YEH-AND GET A LOT OF SWELL PRESENTS.
AND WE'LL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BIG BLUE CAR.
SURE- IF YOUR PAW IS WILLING.
Willard
OF COURSE, HE WILL BE WILLING.
TO PAY FOR IT?
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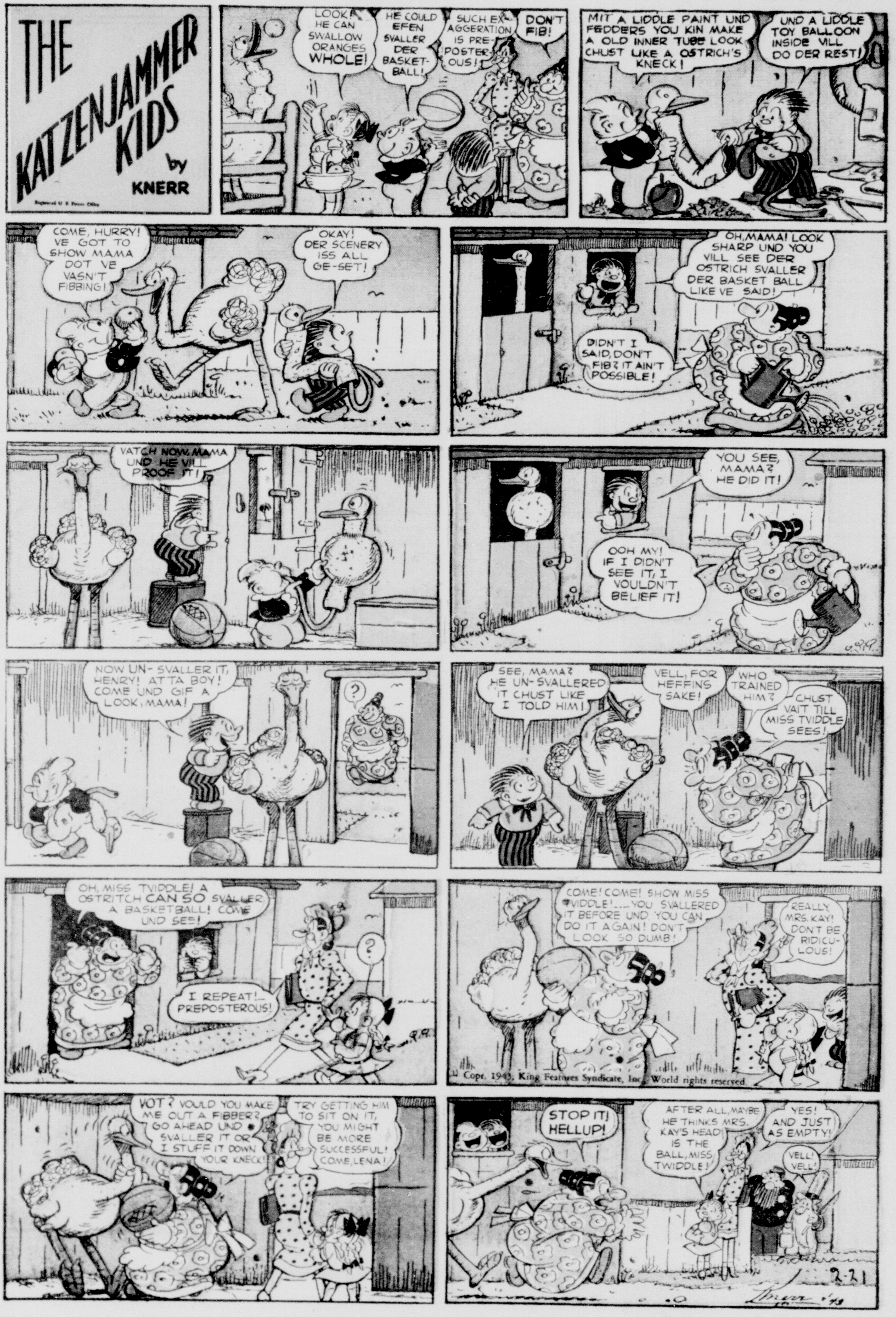
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VATCH NOW, MAMA UND HE VILL PROOF IT!
YOU SEE, MAMA? HE DID IT!
OOH MY! IF I DIDN'T SEE IT, I VOULDN'T BELIEF IT!
NOW UN-SVALLER IT, HENRY! ATTA BOY! COME UND GIF A LOOK, MAMA!
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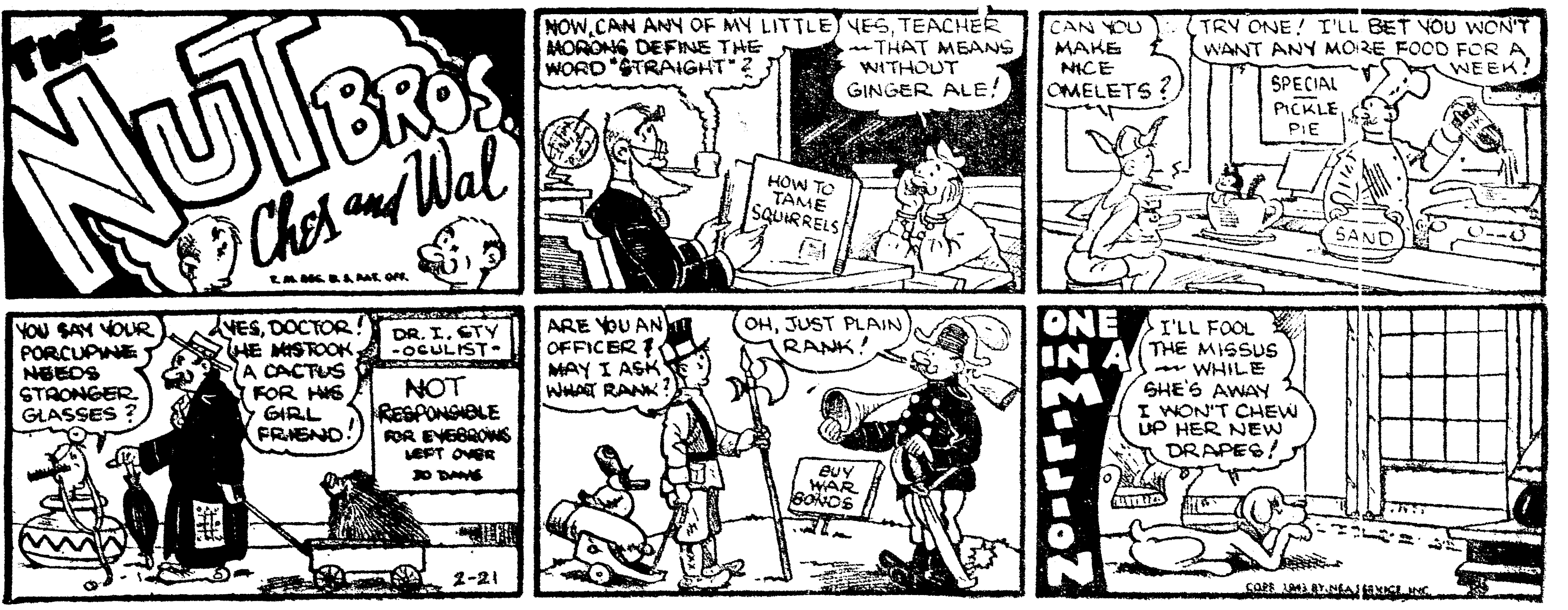
THE NUT BROS. Ches and Wal
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
NOW, CAN ANY OF MY LITTLE MORONS DEFINE THE WORD "STRAIGHT"?
YES, TEACHER —THAT MEANS WITHOUT GINGER ALE!
HOW TO TAME SQUIRRELS
CAN YOU MAKE NICE OMELETS?
TRY ONE! I'LL BET YOU WON'T WANT ANY MORE FOOD FOR A WEEK!
SPECIAL PICKLE PIE
SAND
YOU SAY YOUR PORCUPINE NEEDS STRONGER GLASSES?
YES, DOCTOR! HE MISTOOK A CACTUS FOR HIS GIRL FRIEND!
DR. I. STY -OCULIST-
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EYEBROWS LEFT OVER 30 DAYS
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ARE YOU AN OFFICER? MAY I ASK WHAT RANK?
OH, JUST PLAIN RANK!
BUY WAR BONDS
ONE IN A MILLION
I'LL FOOL THE MISSUS —WHILE SHE'S AWAY I WON'T CHEW UP HER NEW DRAPES!
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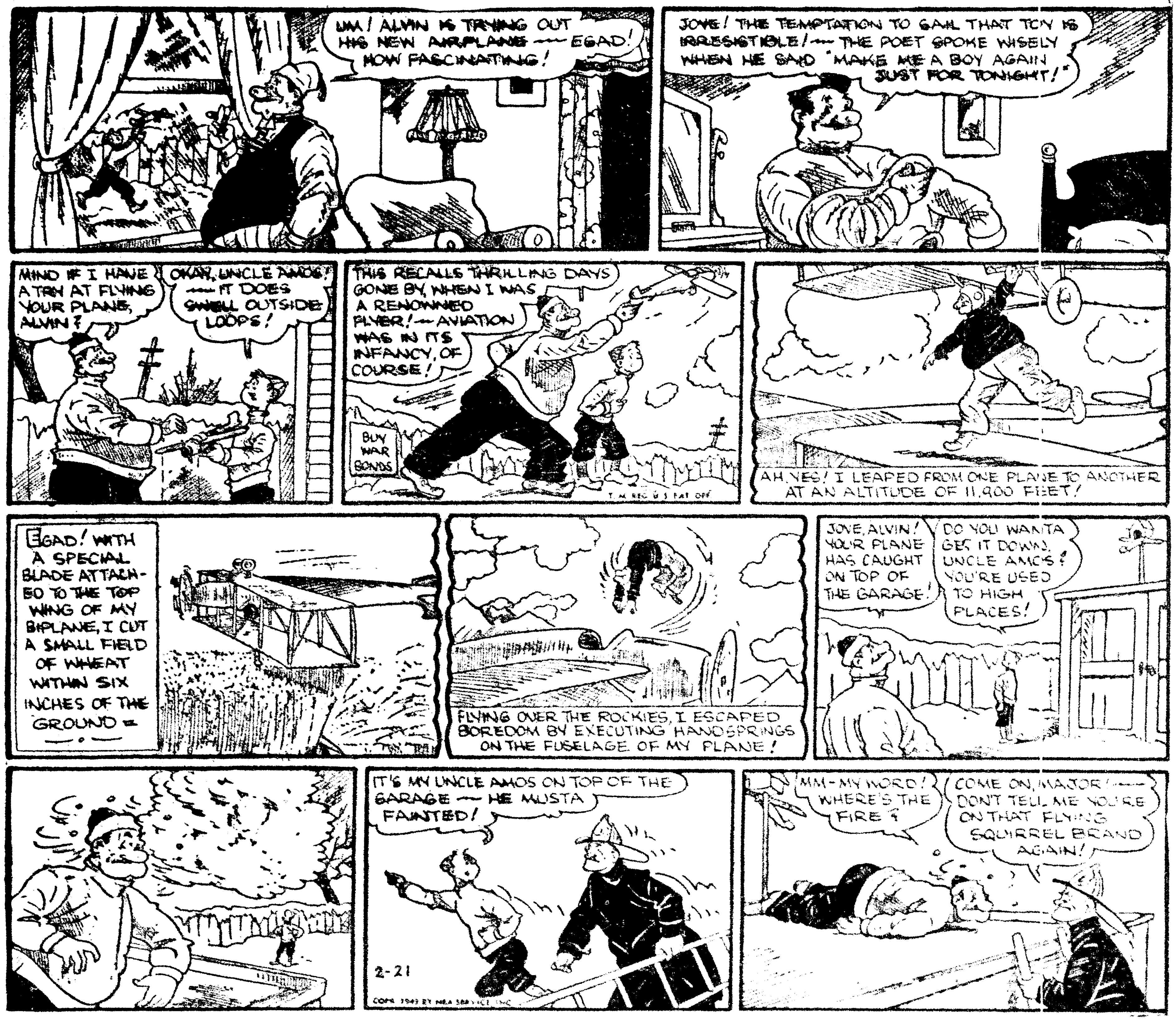
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


UM! ALVIN IS TRYING OUT HIS NEW AIRPLANE —EGAD! HOW FASCINATING!
JOVE! THE TEMPTATION TO SAIL THAT TOY IS IRRESISTIBLE! —THE POET SPOKE WISELY WHEN HE SAID "MAKE ME A BOY AGAIN JUST FOR TONIGHT!"
MIND IF I HAVE A TRY AT FLYING YOUR PLANE, ALVIN?
OKAY, UNCLE AMOS! —IT DOES SWELL OUTSIDE LOOPS!
THIS RECALLS THRILLING DAYS GONE BY, WHEN I WAS A RENOWNED FLYER! —AVIATION WAS IN ITS INFANCY, OF COURSE!
BUY WAR BONDS
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
AH, YES! I LEAPED FROM ONE PLANE TO ANOTHER AT AN ALTITUDE OF 11,900 FEET!
EGAD! WITH A SPECIAL BLADE ATTACHED TO THE TOP WING OF MY BIPLANE, I CUT A SMALL FIELD OF WHEAT WITHIN SIX INCHES OF THE GROUND —
FLYING OVER THE ROCKIES, I ESCAPED BOREDOM BY EXECUTING HANDSPRINGS ON THE FUSELAGE OF MY PLANE!
JOVE, ALVIN! YOUR PLANE HAS CAUGHT ON TOP OF THE GARAGE!
DO YOU WANTA GET IT DOWN, UNCLE AMOS? YOU'RE USED TO HIGH PLACES!
IT'S MY UNCLE AMOS ON TOP OF THE GARAGE — HE MUSTA FAINTED!
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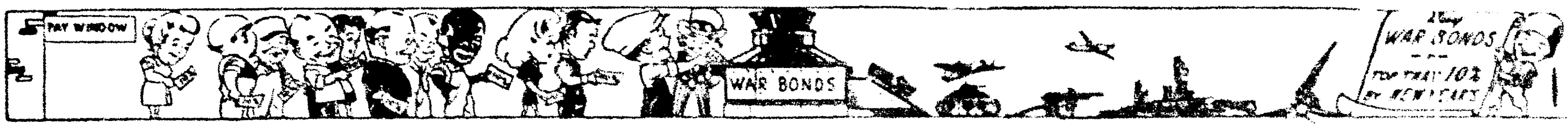
MM-MY WORD! WHERE'S THE FIRE?
COME ON, MAJOR! — DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ON THAT FLYING SQUIRREL BRAND AGAIN!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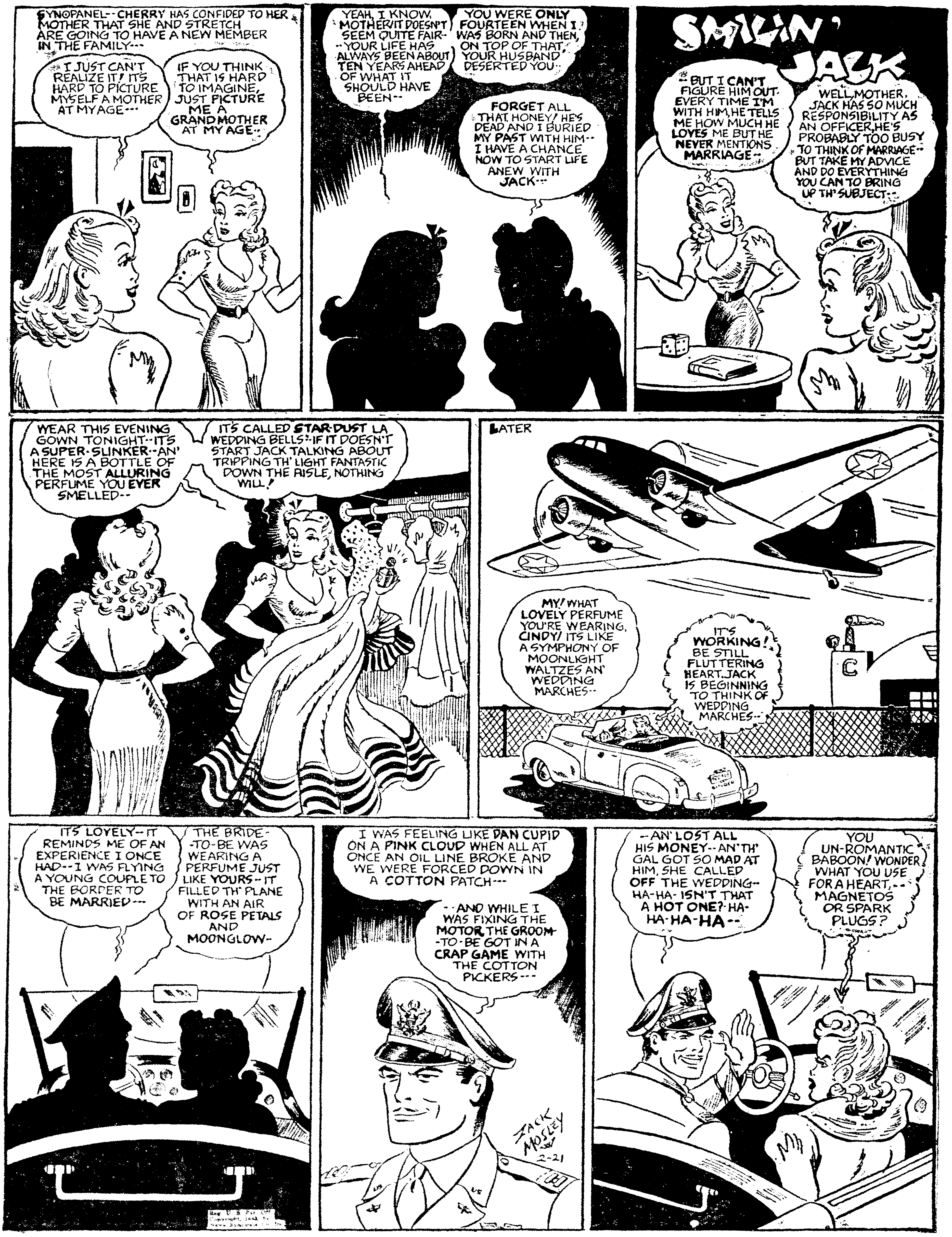
WAR BONDS
WAR BONDS — TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S

SYNOPANEL--CHERRY HAS CONFIDED TO HER MOTHER THAT SHE AND STRETCH ARE GOING TO HAVE A NEW MEMBER IN THE FAMILY---
I JUST CAN'T REALIZE IT! IT'S HARD TO PICTURE MYSELF A MOTHER AT MY AGE---
IF YOU THINK THAT IS HARD TO IMAGINE, JUST PICTURE ME A GRANDMOTHER AT MY AGE--
YEAH, I KNOW, MOTHER! IT DOESN'T SEEM QUITE FAIR--YOUR LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT TEN YEARS AHEAD OF WHAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN--
YOU WERE ONLY FOURTEEN WHEN I WAS BORN AND THEN, ON TOP OF THAT, YOUR HUSBAND DESERTED YOU--
FORGET ALL THAT, HONEY! HE'S DEAD AND I BURIED MY PAST WITH HIM--I HAVE A CHANCE NOW TO START LIFE ANEW WITH JACK--
SMILIN' JACK
--BUT I CAN'T FIGURE HIM OUT. EVERY TIME I'M WITH HIM, HE TELLS ME HOW MUCH HE LOVES ME BUT HE NEVER MENTIONS MARRIAGE--
WELL, MOTHER, JACK HAS SO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY AS AN OFFICER, HE'S PROBABLY TOO BUSY TO THINK OF MARRIAGE--BUT TAKE MY ADVICE AND DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO BRING UP TH' SUBJECT--
WEAR THIS EVENING GOWN TONIGHT--IT'S A SUPER-SLINKER--AN' HERE IS A BOTTLE OF THE MOST ALLURING PERFUME YOU EVER SMELLED--
IT'S CALLED STAR-DUST LA WEDDING BELLS--IF IT DOESN'T START JACK TALKING ABOUT TRIPPING TH' LIGHT FANTASTIC DOWN THE AISLE, NOTHING WILL!
LATER
MY! WHAT LOVELY PERFUME YOU'RE WEARING, CINDY! IT'S LIKE A SYMPHONY OF MOONLIGHT WALTZES AN' WEDDING MARCHES--
IT'S WORKING! BE STILL FLUTTERING HEART. JACK IS BEGINNING TO THINK OF WEDDING MARCHES--
C
IT'S LOVELY--IT REMINDS ME OF AN EXPERIENCE I ONCE HAD--I WAS FLYING A YOUNG COUPLE TO THE BORDER TO BE MARRIED---
THE BRIDE-TO-BE WAS WEARING A PERFUME JUST LIKE YOURS--IT FILLED TH' PLANE WITH AN AIR OF ROSE PETALS AND MOONGLOW-
I WAS FEELING LIKE DAN CUPID ON A PINK CLOUD WHEN ALL AT ONCE AN OIL LINE BROKE AND WE WERE FORCED DOWN IN A COTTON PATCH---
--AND WHILE I WAS FIXING THE MOTOR THE GROOM-TO-BE GOT IN A CRAP GAME WITH THE COTTON PICKERS---
ZACK MOSLEY
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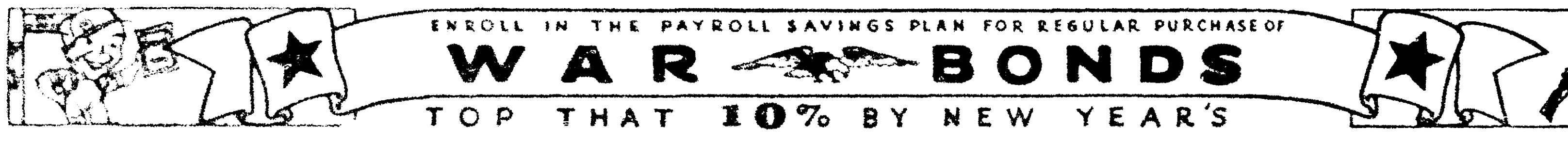
--AN' LOST ALL HIS MONEY--AN' TH' GAL GOT SO MAD AT HIM, SHE CALLED OFF THE WEDDING--HA-HA--ISN'T THAT A HOT ONE?-HA-HA-HA-HA--
YOU UN-ROMANTIC BABOON! WONDER WHAT YOU USE FOR A HEART,--MAGNETOS OR SPARK PLUGS?

ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF
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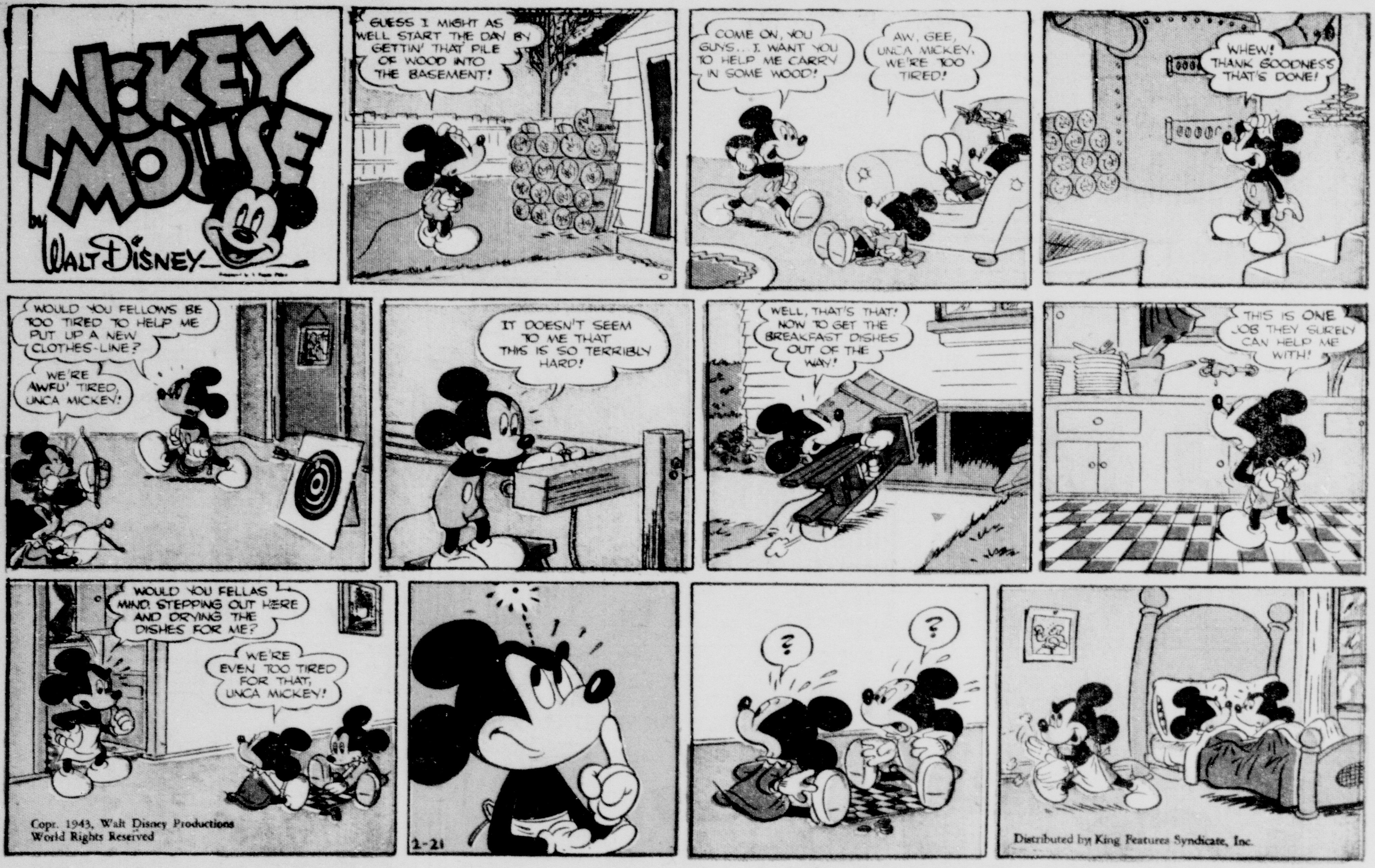
MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL START THE DAY BY GETTIN' THAT PILE OF WOOD INTO THE BASEMENT!
COME ON, YOU GUYS... I WANT YOU TO HELP ME CARRY IN SOME WOOD!
AW, GEE, UNCA MICKEY, WE'RE TOO TIRED!
WHEW! THANK GOODNESS THAT'S DONE!
WOULD YOU FELLOWS BE TOO TIRED TO HELP ME PUT UP A NEW CLOTHES-LINE?
WE'RE AWFU' TIRED, UNCA MICKEY!
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO ME THAT THIS IS SO TERRIBLY HARD!
WELL, THAT'S THAT! NOW TO GET THE BREAKFAST DISHES OUT OF THE WAY!
THIS IS ONE JOB THEY SURELY CAN HELP ME WITH!
WOULD YOU FELLAS MIND STEPPING OUT HERE AND DRYING THE DISHES FOR ME?
WE'RE EVEN TOO TIRED FOR THAT, UNCA MICKEY!
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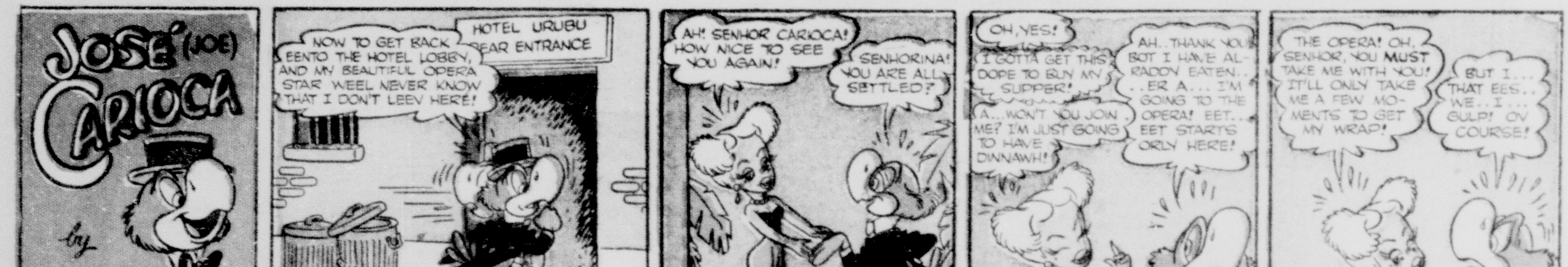
JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA
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HOTEL URUBU REAR ENTRANCE
NOW TO GET BACK EENTO THE HOTEL LOBBY, AND MY BEAUTIFUL OPERA STAR WEEL NEVER KNOW THAT I DON'T LEEV HERE!
AH! SENHOR CARIOCA! HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SENHORINA! YOU ARE ALL SETTLED?
OH, YES!
I GOTTA GET THIS DOPE TO BUY MY SUPPER!
A... WON'T YOU JOIN ME? I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE DINNAWH!
AH.. THANK YOU BOT I HAVE ALRADDY EATEN.. ..ER A... I'M GOING TO THE OPERA! EET.. EET STARTS ORLY HERE!
THE OPERA! OH, SENHOR, YOU MUST TAKE ME WITH YOU! IT'LL ONLY TAKE ME A FEW MOMENTS TO GET MY WRAP!
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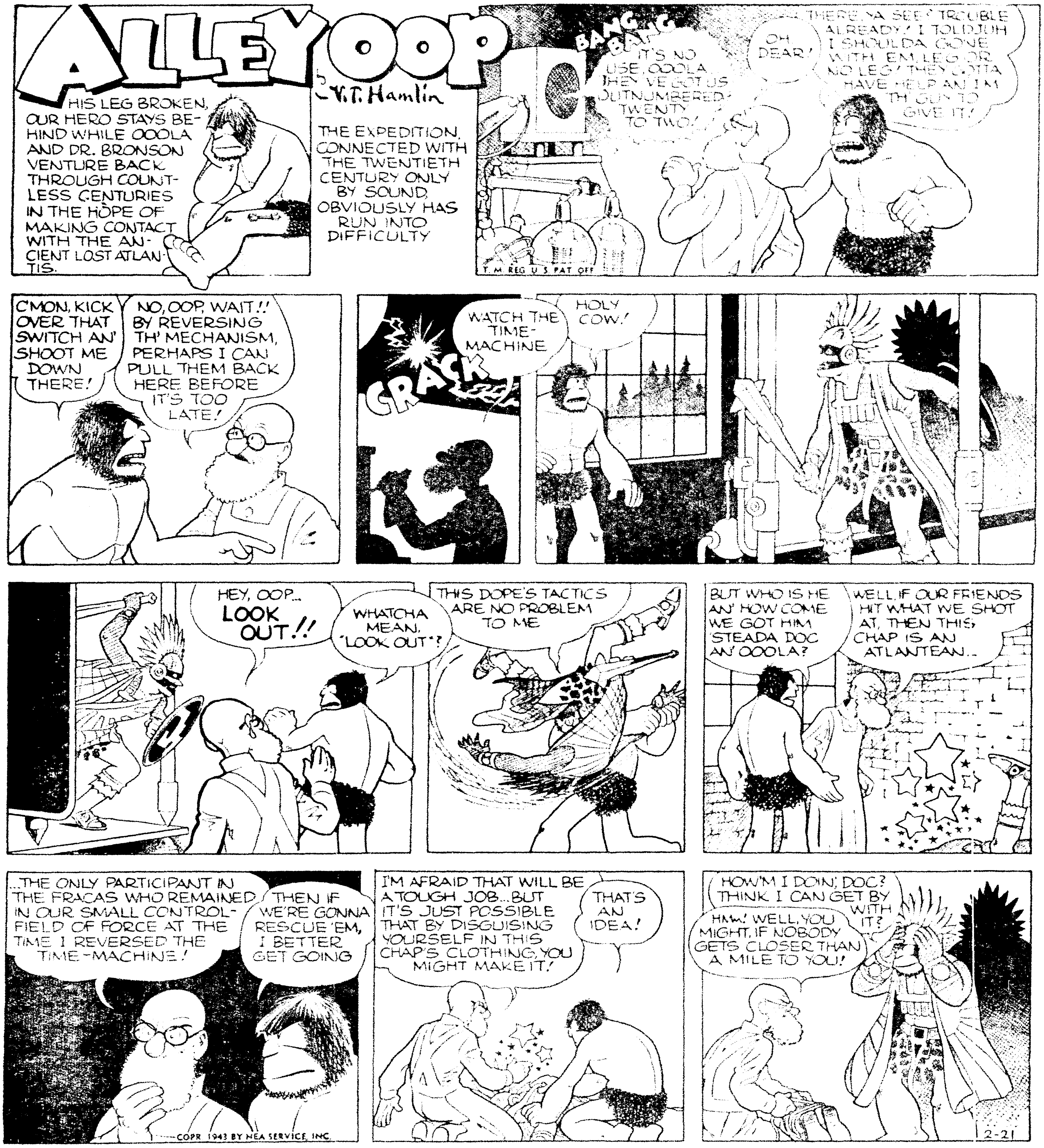
ALLEY OOP
by V. T. Hamlin
HIS LEG BROKEN, OUR HERO STAYS BEHIND WHILE OOOLA AND DR. BRONSON VENTURE BACK THROUGH COUNTLESS CENTURIES IN THE HOPE OF MAKING CONTACT WITH THE ANCIENT LOST ATLANTIS.
THE EXPEDITION, CONNECTED WITH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ONLY BY SOUND, OBVIOUSLY HAS RUN INTO DIFFICULTY
BANG BANG
IT'S NO USE, OOOLA THEY'VE GOT US OUTNUMBERED TWENTY TO TWO!
OH DEAR!
THERE, YA SEE? TROUBLE ALREADY! I TOLDJUH I SHOULDA GONE WITH 'EM, LEG OR NO LEG! THEY GOTTA HAVE HELP AN' I'M TH' GUY TO GIVE IT!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
C'MON, KICK OVER THAT SWITCH AN' SHOOT ME DOWN THERE!
NO, OOP, WAIT!! BY REVERSING TH' MECHANISM, PERHAPS I CAN PULL THEM BACK HERE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
CRACK
WATCH THE TIME-MACHINE
HOLY COW!
HEY, OOP... LOOK OUT!!
WHATCHA MEAN, "LOOK OUT"?
THIS DOPE'S TACTICS ARE NO PROBLEM TO ME
BUT WHO IS HE AN' HOW COME WE GOT HIM 'STEADA DOC AN' OOOLA?
WELL, IF OUR FRIENDS HIT WHAT WE SHOT AT, THEN THIS CHAP IS AN ATLANTEAN...
...THE ONLY PARTICIPANT IN THE FRACAS WHO REMAINED IN OUR SMALL CONTROL-FIELD OF FORCE AT THE TIME I REVERSED THE TIME-MACHINE!
THEN IF WE'RE GONNA RESCUE 'EM, I BETTER GET GOING
I'M AFRAID THAT WILL BE A TOUGH JOB...BUT IT'S JUST POSSIBLE THAT BY DISGUISING YOURSELF IN THIS CHAP'S CLOTHING, YOU MIGHT MAKE IT!
THAT'S AN IDEA!
HOW'M I DOIN', DOC? THINK I CAN GET BY WITH IT?
HMM! WELL, YOU MIGHT, IF NOBODY GETS CLOSER THAN A MILE TO YOU!
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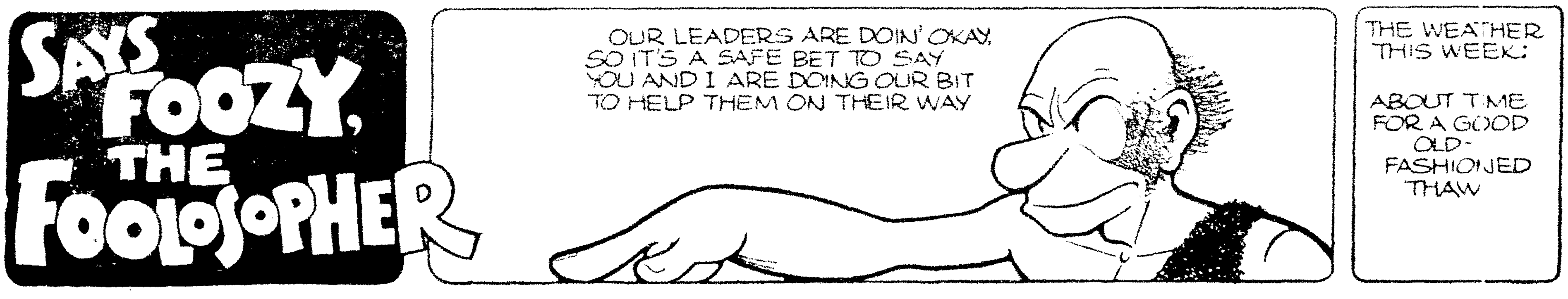
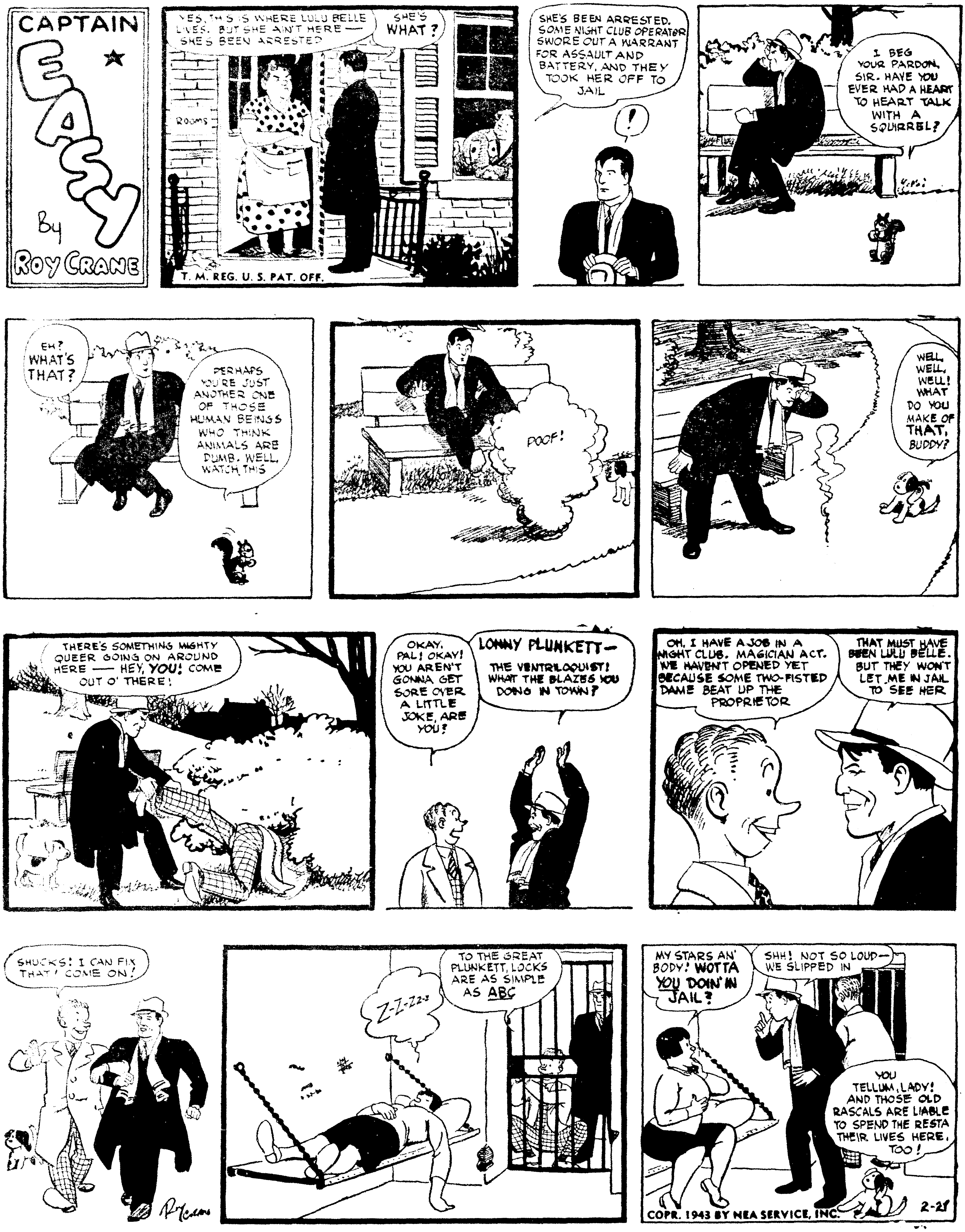

SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER
OUR LEADERS ARE DOIN' OKAY, SO IT'S A SAFE BET TO SAY YOU AND I ARE DOING OUR BIT TO HELP THEM ON THEIR WAY
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:
ABOUT TIME FOR A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED THAW


CAPTAIN EASY
By ROY CRANE
YES, THIS IS WHERE LULU BELLE LIVES. BUT SHE AIN'T HERE — SHE'S BEEN ARRESTED
SHE'S WHAT?
ROOMS
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
SHE'S BEEN ARRESTED. SOME NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR SWORE OUT A WARRANT FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY, AND THEY TOOK HER OFF TO JAIL
!
I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A HEART TO HEART TALK WITH A SQUIRREL?
EH? WHAT'S THAT?
PERHAPS YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE HUMAN BEINGS WHO THINK ANIMALS ARE DUMB. WELL, WATCH THIS
POOF!
WELL, WELL, WELL! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT, BUDDY?
THERE'S SOMETHING MIGHTY QUEER GOING ON AROUND HERE — HEY, YOU! COME OUT O' THERE!
OKAY, PAL! OKAY! YOU AREN'T GONNA GET SORE OVER A LITTLE JOKE, ARE YOU?
LONNY PLUNKETT— THE VENTRILOQUIST! WHAT THE BLAZES YOU DOING IN TOWN?
OH, I HAVE A JOB IN A NIGHT CLUB. MAGICIAN ACT. WE HAVEN'T OPENED YET BECAUSE SOME TWO-FISTED DAME BEAT UP THE PROPRIETOR
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN LULU BELLE. BUT THEY WON'T LET ME IN JAIL TO SEE HER
SHUCKS! I CAN FIX THAT! COME ON!
Z-Z-ZZ-Z
TO THE GREAT PLUNKETT, LOCKS ARE AS SIMPLE AS ABC
MY STARS AN' BODY! WOTTA YOU DOIN' IN JAIL?
SHH! NOT SO LOUD— WE SLIPPED IN
YOU TELLUM, LADY! AND THOSE OLD RASCALS ARE LIABLE TO SPEND THE RESTA THEIR LIVES HERE, TOO!
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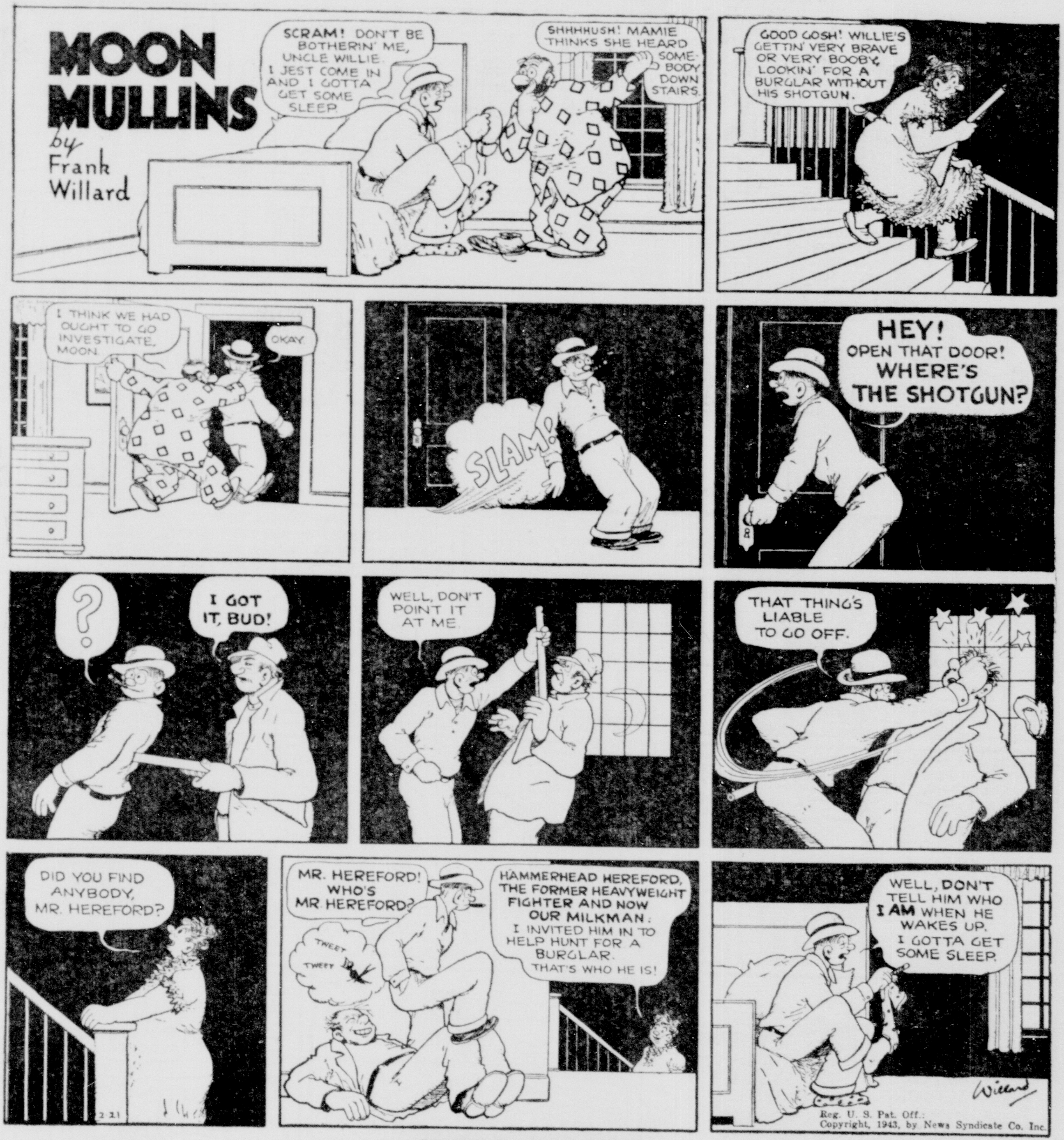
MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
SCRAM! DON'T BE BOTHERIN' ME, UNCLE WILLIE. I JEST COME IN AND I GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP.
SHHHHUSH! MAMIE THINKS SHE HEARD SOMEBODY DOWN STAIRS.
GOOD GOSH! WILLIE'S GETTIN' VERY BRAVE OR VERY BOOBY, LOOKIN' FOR A BURGLAR WITHOUT HIS SHOTGUN.
I THINK WE HAD OUGHT TO GO INVESTIGATE, MOON.
OKAY.
SLAM!
HEY! OPEN THAT DOOR! WHERE'S THE SHOTGUN?
?
I GOT IT, BUD!
WELL, DON'T POINT IT AT ME.
THAT THING'S LIABLE TO GO OFF.
DID YOU FIND ANYBODY, MR. HEREFORD?
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MR. HEREFORD! WHO'S MR. HEREFORD?
TWEET TWEET
HAMMERHEAD HEREFORD, THE FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHTER AND NOW OUR MILKMAN. I INVITED HIM IN TO HELP HUNT FOR A BURGLAR. THAT'S WHO HE IS!
WELL, DON'T TELL HIM WHO I AM WHEN HE WAKES UP. I GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP.
Willard

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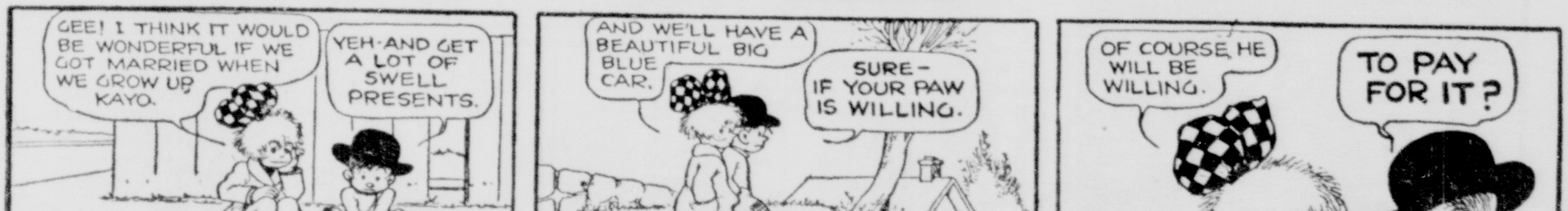
KITTY HIGGINS


GEE! I THINK IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF WE GOT MARRIED WHEN WE GROW UP, KAYO.
YEH-AND GET A LOT OF SWELL PRESENTS.
AND WE'LL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BIG BLUE CAR.
SURE- IF YOUR PAW IS WILLING.
Willard
OF COURSE HE WILL BE WILLING.
TO PAY FOR IT?
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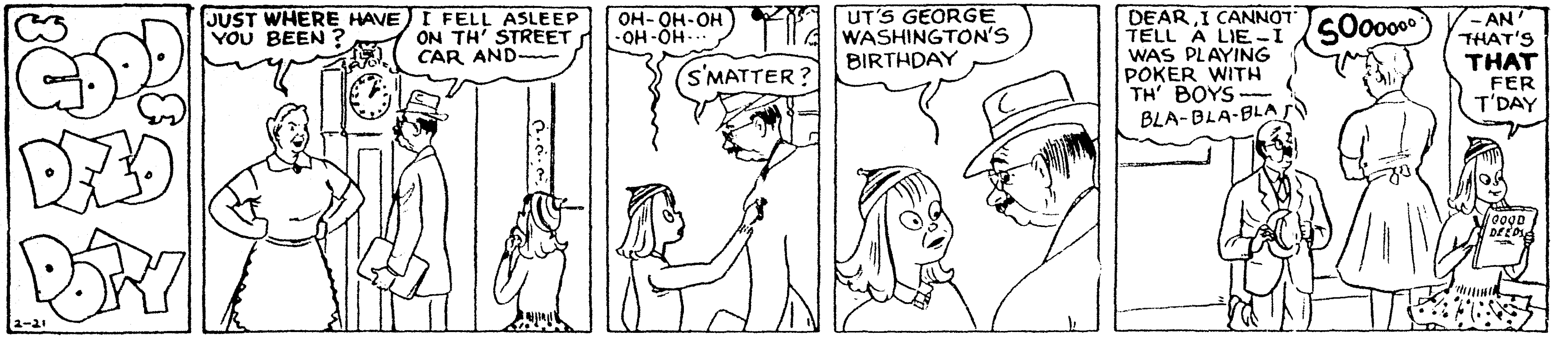
GOOD DEED DOTTY
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JUST WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I FELL ASLEEP ON TH' STREET CAR AND——
?
?
?
OH-OH-OH -OH-OH···
S'MATTER?
UT'S GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
DEAR, I CANNOT TELL A LIE—I WAS PLAYING POKER WITH TH' BOYS——
BLA-BLA-BLA
SOOOOOO
—AN' THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY
GOOD DEEDS

DIXIE DUGAN

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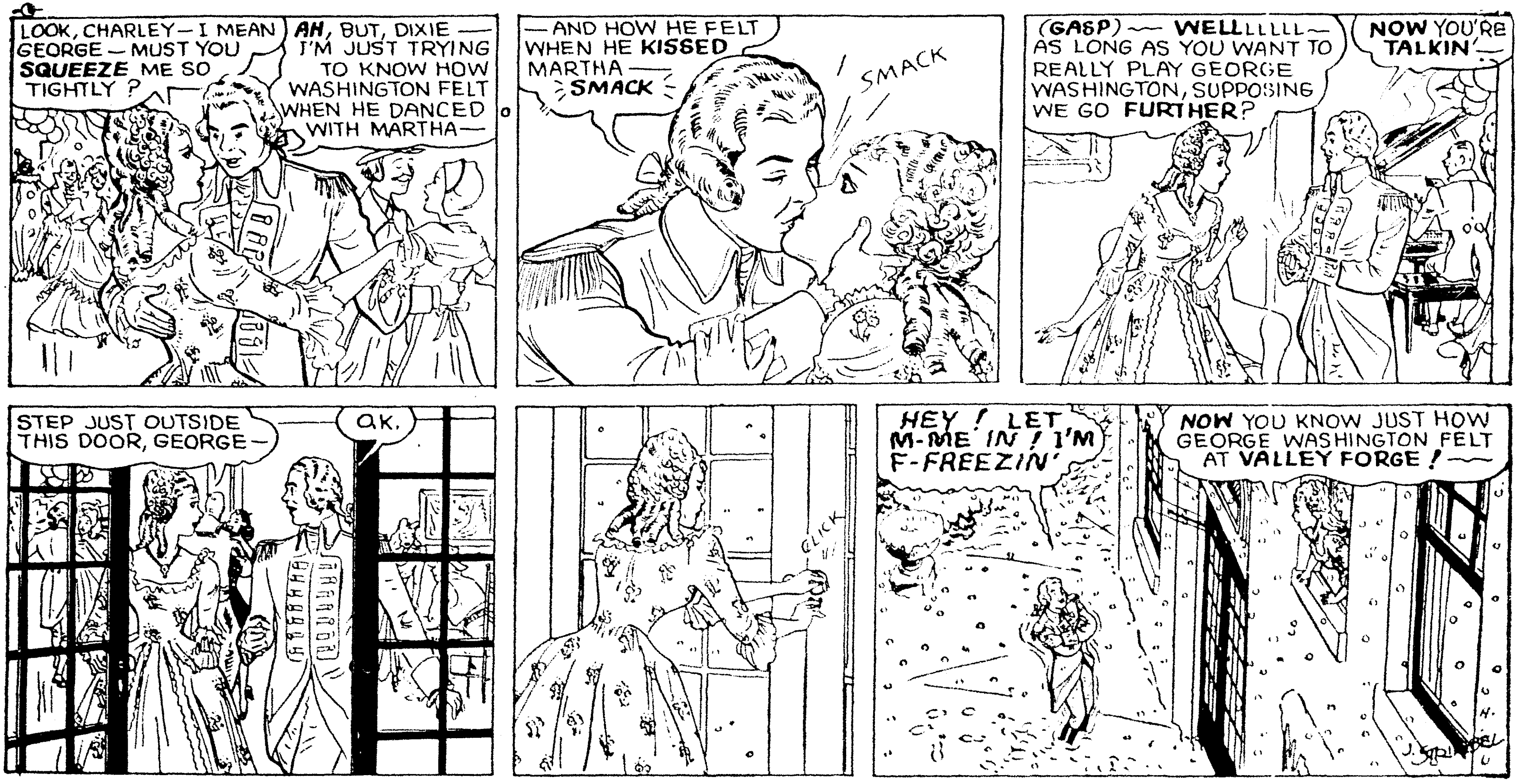
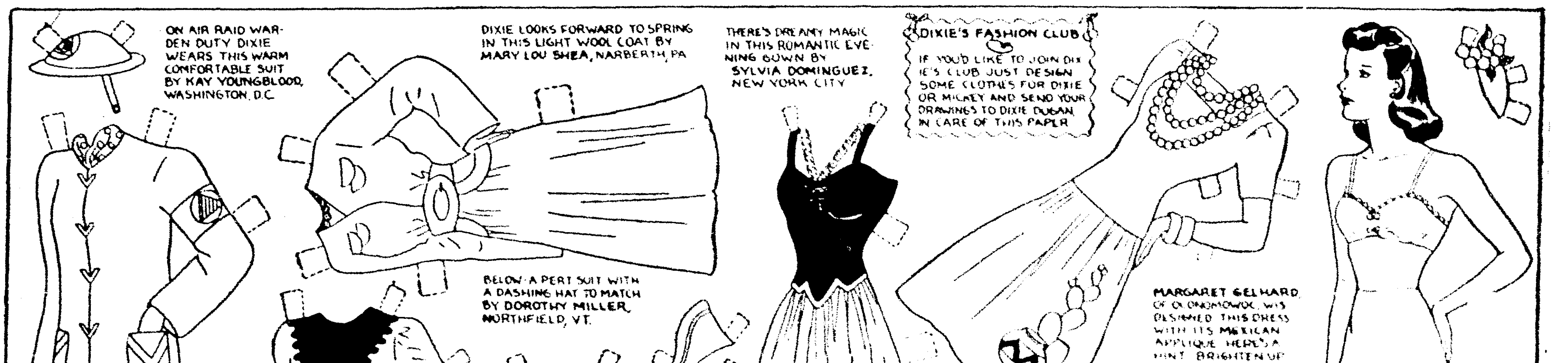
By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL


LOOK, CHARLEY—I MEAN GEORGE—MUST YOU SQUEEZE ME SO TIGHTLY?
AH, BUT, DIXIE—— I'M JUST TRYING TO KNOW HOW WASHINGTON FELT WHEN HE DANCED WITH MARTHA—
—AND HOW HE FELT WHEN HE KISSED MARTHA—— SMACK
SMACK
(GASP)—— WELLLLLLL— AS LONG AS YOU WANT TO REALLY PLAY GEORGE WASHINGTON, SUPPOSING WE GO FURTHER?
NOW YOU'RE TALKIN'—
STEP JUST OUTSIDE THIS DOOR, GEORGE—
O.K.
CLICK
HEY! LET M-ME IN! I'M F-FREEZIN'
NOW YOU KNOW JUST HOW GEORGE WASHINGTON FELT AT VALLEY FORGE!——
J. H. STRIEBEL



ON AIR RAID WARDEN DUTY DIXIE WEARS THIS WARM COMFORTABLE SUIT BY KAY YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DIXIE LOOKS FORWARD TO SPRING IN THIS LIGHT WOOL COAT BY MARY LOU SHEA, NARBERTH, PA

THERE'S DREAMY MAGIC IN THIS ROMANTIC EVENING GOWN BY SYLVIA DOMINGUEZ, NEW YORK CITY

DIXIE'S FASHION CLUB

IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN DIXIE'S CLUB JUST DESIGN SOME CLOTHES FOR DIXIE OR MICKEY AND SEND YOUR DRAWINGS TO DIXIE DUGAN IN CARE OF THIS PAPER

BELOW—A PERT SUIT WITH A DASHING HAT TO MATCH BY DOROTHY MILLER, NORTHFIELD, VT.

MARGARET GELHARD, OF OCONOMOWOC, WIS. DESIGNED THIS DRESS WITH ITS MEXICAN APPLIQUE. HERE'S A HINT: BRIGHTEN UP A LAST YEAR'S DRESS WITH APPLIQUE AND MATCHING BEADS

FOR PARTIES DIXIE LIKES THIS SPUN-RAYON DRESS BY DOROTHY WILLIAMS, EAST TROY, WISCONSIN

SIMPLE LINES DISTINGUISH THIS CAPE. ITS ONLY DECORATION A MAPLE LEAF OF FELT BY MARY E. SHERWOOD, SILVERDALE, KANSAS

DIXIE'S DAINTY LINGERIE BY DELOIS TANDY, MILWAUKIE, OREGON

VICTORY SHOES BY BETTY JEAN MORGAN, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

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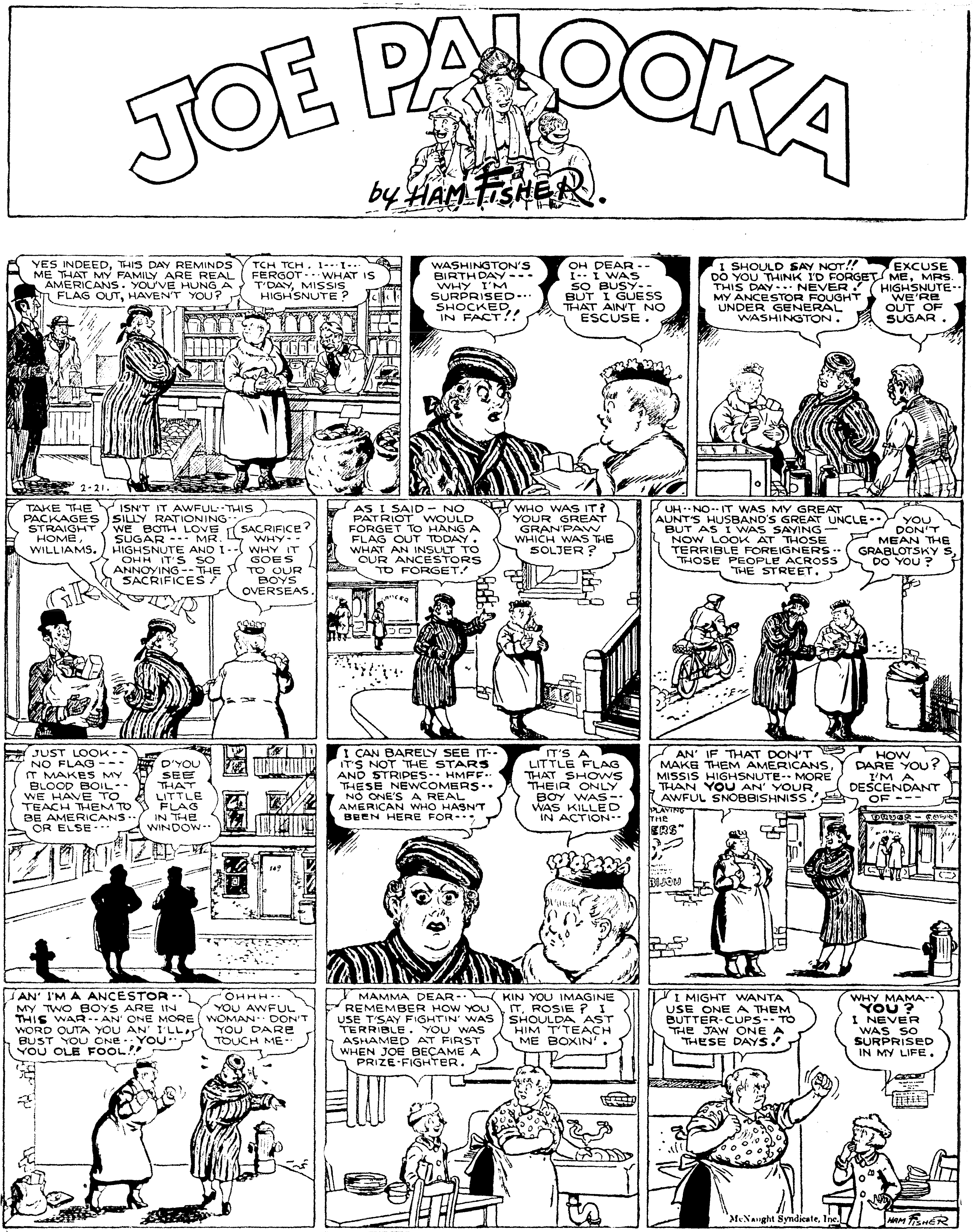
JOE PALOOKA
by HAM FISHER.
YES INDEED, THIS DAY REMINDS ME THAT MY FAMILY ARE REAL AMERICANS. YOU'VE HUNG A FLAG OUT, HAVEN'T YOU?
TCH TCH. I--- I--- FERGOT --- WHAT IS T'DAY, MISSIS HIGHSNUTE?
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY --- WHY I'M SURPRISED --- SHOCKED, IN FACT!!
OH DEAR -- I -- I WAS SO BUSY -- BUT I GUESS THAT AIN'T NO ESCUSE.
I SHOULD SAY NOT!! DO YOU THINK I'D FORGET THIS DAY --- NEVER! MY ANCESTOR FOUGHT UNDER GENERAL WASHINGTON.
EXCUSE ME, MRS. HIGHSNUTE -- WE'RE OUT OF SUGAR.
TAKE THE PACKAGES STRAIGHT HOME, WILLIAMS.
ISN'T IT AWFUL -- THIS SILLY RATIONING -- WE BOTH LOVE SUGAR --- MR. HIGHSNUTE AND I -- OHH IT'S SO ANNOYING -- THE SACRIFICES!
SACRIFICE? WHY -- WHY IT GOES TO OUR BOYS OVERSEAS.
GROCER
AS I SAID -- NO PATRIOT WOULD FORGET TO HANG A FLAG OUT TODAY. WHAT AN INSULT TO OUR ANCESTORS TO FORGET!
WHO WAS IT? YOUR GREAT GRAN'PAW WHICH WAS THE SOLJER?
UH -- NO -- IT WAS MY GREAT AUNT'S HUSBAND'S GREAT UNCLE -- BUT AS I WAS SAYING -- NOW LOOK AT THOSE TERRIBLE FOREIGNERS -- THOSE PEOPLE ACROSS THE STREET.
YOU DON'T MEAN THE GRABLOTSKY S, DO YOU?
JUST LOOK -- NO FLAG --- IT MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL -- WE HAVE TO TEACH THEM TO BE AMERICANS -- OR ELSE ---
D'YOU SEE THAT LITTLE FLAG IN THE WINDOW --
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I CAN BARELY SEE IT -- IT'S NOT THE STARS AND STRIPES -- HMFF -- THESE NEWCOMERS -- NO ONE'S A REAL AMERICAN WHO HASN'T BEEN HERE FOR ---
IT'S A LITTLE FLAG THAT SHOWS THEIR ONLY BOY WAS -- WAS KILLED IN ACTION --
AN' IF THAT DON'T MAKE THEM AMERICANS, MISSIS HIGHSNUTE -- MORE THAN YOU AN' YOUR AWFUL SNOBBISHNISS!
HOW DARE YOU? I'M A DESCENDANT OF ---
PLAYING THE ERS"
BIJOU
DRUG - SODA
AN' I'M A ANCESTOR -- MY TWO BOYS ARE IN THIS WAR -- AN' ONE MORE WORD OUTA YOU AN' I'LL BUST YOU ONE -- YOU -- YOU OLE FOOL!!
OHHH -- YOU AWFUL WOMAN -- DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME --
MAMMA DEAR -- REMEMBER HOW YOU USE T'SAY FIGHTIN' WAS TERRIBLE. YOU WAS ASHAMED AT FIRST WHEN JOE BECAME A PRIZE-FIGHTER.
KIN YOU IMAGINE IT, ROSIE? I SHOULDA AST HIM T'TEACH ME BOXIN'.
I MIGHT WANTA USE ONE A THEM BUTTER-CUPS -- TO THE JAW ONE A THESE DAYS!
WHY MAMA -- YOU? I NEVER WAS SO SURPRISED IN MY LIFE.
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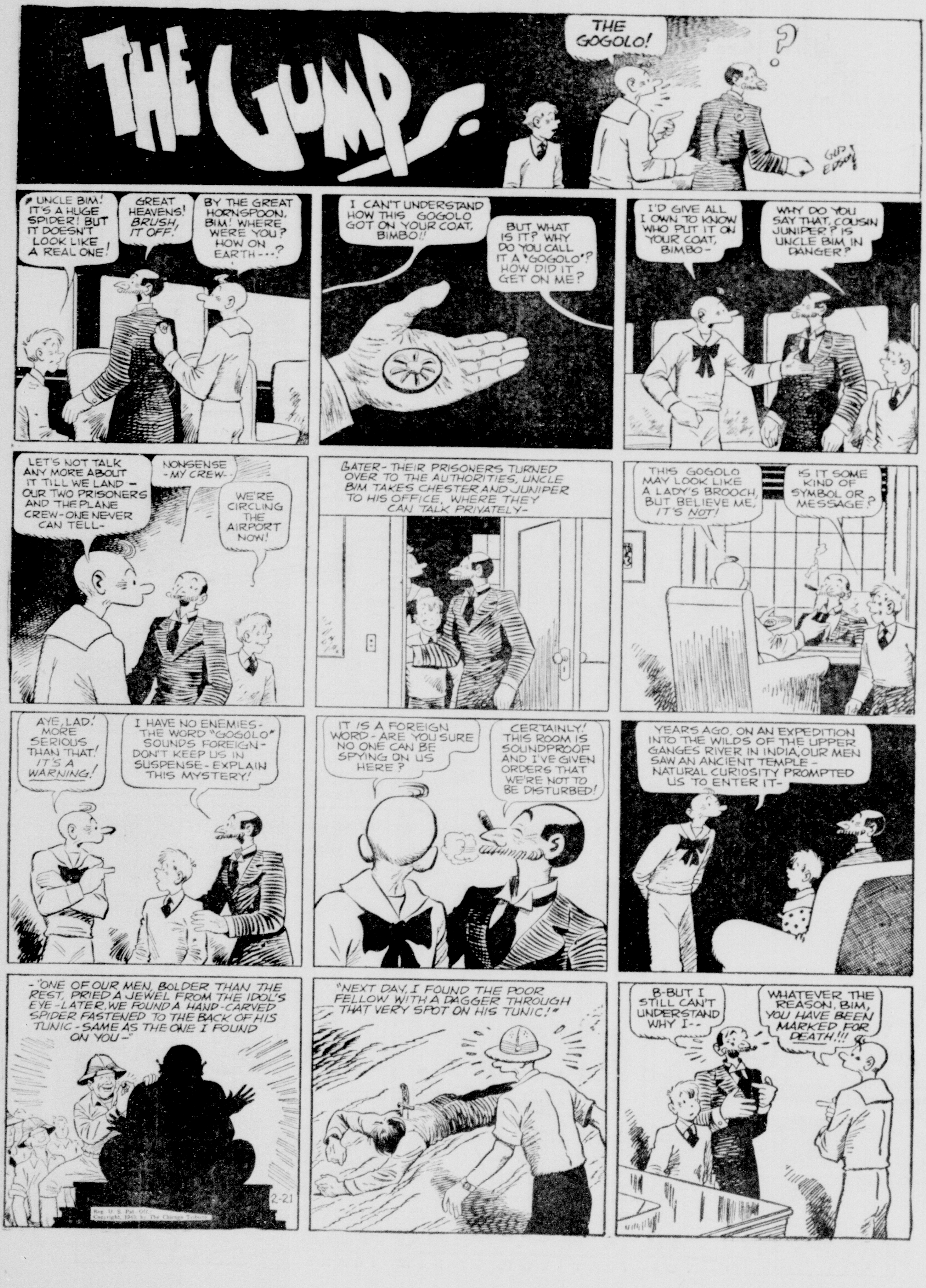
HAM FISHER


THE GUMPS
THE GOGOLO!
?
GUS EDSON
UNCLE BIM! IT'S A HUGE SPIDER! BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A REAL ONE!
GREAT HEAVENS! *BRUSH, IT OFF!*
BY THE GREAT HORNSPOON, BIM! WHERE WERE YOU? HOW ON EARTH---?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS GOGOLO GOT ON YOUR COAT, BIMBO!!
BUT WHAT IS IT? WHY DO YOU CALL IT A "GOGOLO"? HOW DID IT GET ON ME?
I'D GIVE ALL I OWN TO KNOW WHO PUT IT ON YOUR COAT, BIMBO-
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT, COUSIN JUNIPER? IS UNCLE BIM IN DANGER?
LET'S NOT TALK ANY MORE ABOUT IT TILL WE LAND - OUR TWO PRISONERS AND THE PLANE CREW - ONE NEVER CAN TELL-
NONSENSE - MY CREW-
WE'RE CIRCLING THE AIRPORT NOW!
LATER - THEIR PRISONERS TURNED OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES, UNCLE BIM TAKES CHESTER AND JUNIPER TO HIS OFFICE, WHERE THEY CAN TALK PRIVATELY-
THIS GOGOLO MAY LOOK LIKE A LADY'S BROOCH, BUT BELIEVE ME, *IT'S NOT!*
IS IT SOME KIND OF SYMBOL OR MESSAGE?
AYE, LAD! MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT! *IT'S A WARNING!*
I HAVE NO ENEMIES - THE WORD "GOGOLO" SOUNDS FOREIGN - DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENSE - EXPLAIN THIS MYSTERY!
IT IS A FOREIGN WORD - ARE YOU SURE NO ONE CAN BE SPYING ON US HERE?
CERTAINLY! THIS ROOM IS SOUNDPROOF AND I'VE GIVEN ORDERS THAT WE'RE NOT TO BE DISTURBED!
YEARS AGO, ON AN EXPEDITION INTO THE WILDS OF THE UPPER GANGES RIVER IN INDIA, OUR MEN SAW AN ANCIENT TEMPLE - NATURAL CURIOSITY PROMPTED US TO ENTER IT-
-"ONE OF OUR MEN, BOLDER THAN THE REST, PRIED A JEWEL FROM THE IDOL'S EYE - LATER, WE FOUND A HAND-CARVED SPIDER FASTENED TO THE BACK OF HIS TUNIC - SAME AS THE ONE I FOUND ON YOU -"
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"NEXT DAY, I FOUND THE POOR FELLOW WITH A DAGGER THROUGH THAT VERY SPOT ON HIS TUNIC!"
B-BUT I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I--
WHATEVER THE REASON, BIM, YOU HAVE BEEN *MARKED FOR DEATH!!!*

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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

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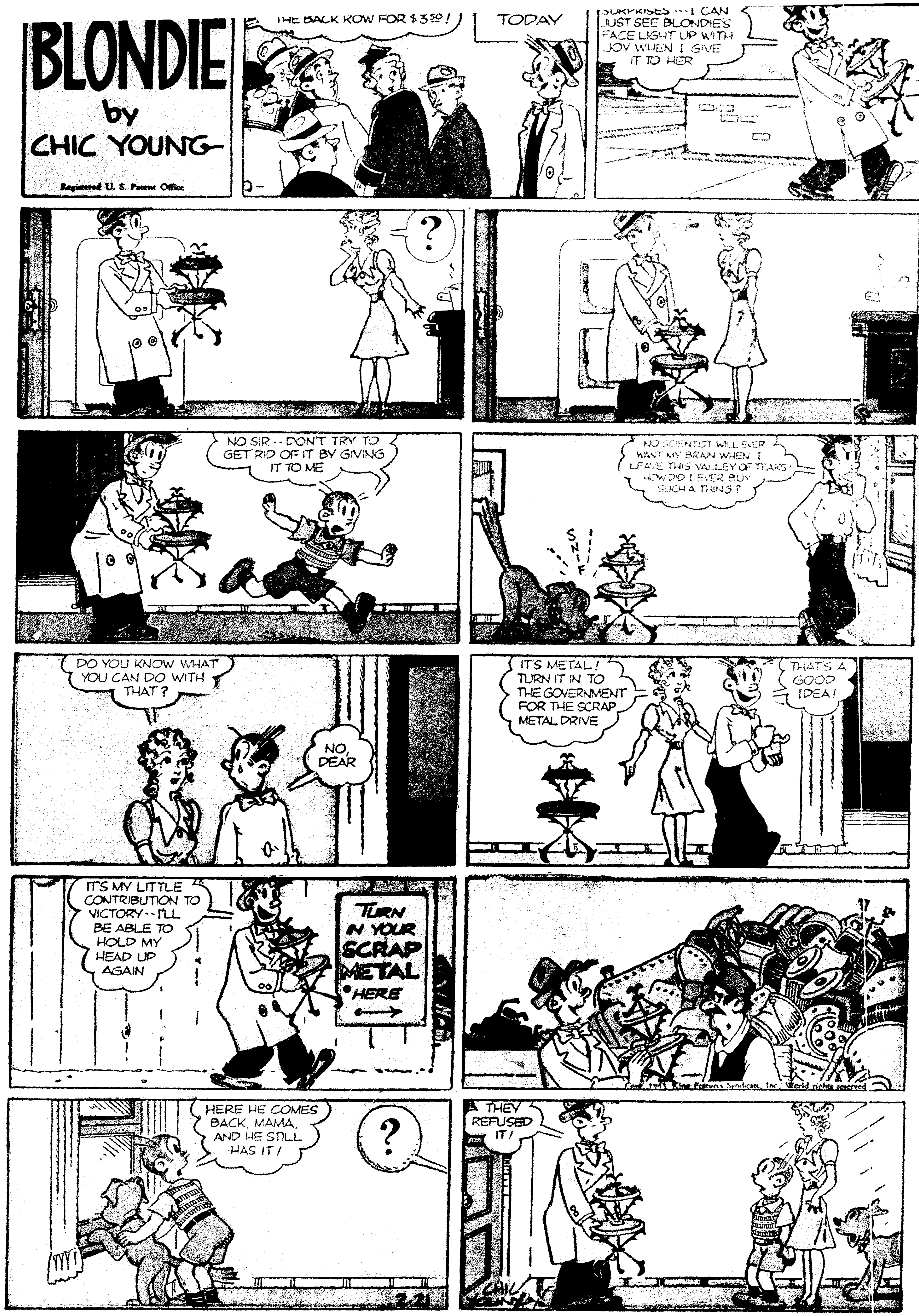
THE BACK ROW FOR $3.50!
TODAY
SURPRISES ... I CAN JUST SEE BLONDIE'S FACE LIGHT UP WITH JOY WHEN I GIVE IT TO HER
?
NO SIR -- DON'T TRY TO GET RID OF IT BY GIVING IT TO ME
NO SCIENTIST WILL EVER WANT MY BRAIN WHEN I LEAVE THIS VALLEY OF TEARS! HOW DID I EVER BUY SUCH A THING?
S N I F
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THAT?
NO, DEAR
IT'S METAL! TURN IT IN TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SCRAP METAL DRIVE
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
IT'S MY LITTLE CONTRIBUTION TO VICTORY -- I'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD MY HEAD UP AGAIN
TURN IN YOUR SCRAP METAL HERE
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HERE HE COMES BACK, MAMA, AND HE STILL HAS IT!
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THEY REFUSED IT!
CHIC YOUNG
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FLASH GORDON

BY ALEX RAYMOND

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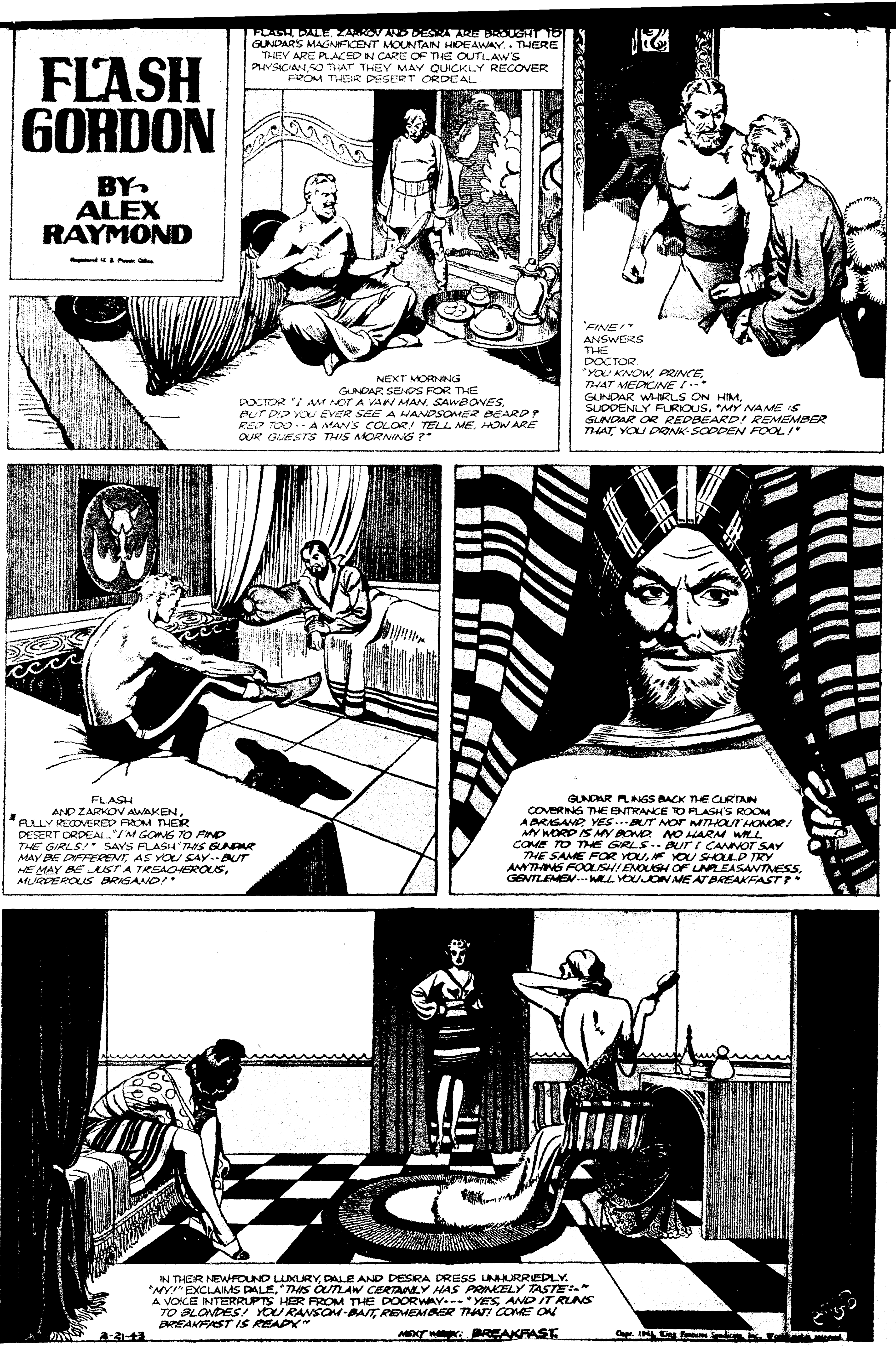
FLASH, DALE, ZARKOV AND DESRA ARE BROUGHT TO GUNDAR'S MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN HIDEAWAY. THERE THEY ARE PLACED IN CARE OF THE OUTLAW'S PHYSICIAN, SO THAT THEY MAY QUICKLY RECOVER FROM THEIR DESERT ORDEAL.
NEXT MORNING GUNDAR SENDS FOR THE DOCTOR "I AM NOT A VAIN MAN, SAWBONES, BUT DID YOU EVER SEE A HANDSOMER BEARD? RED TOO -- A MAN'S COLOR! TELL ME, HOW ARE OUR GUESTS THIS MORNING?"
"FINE!" ANSWERS THE DOCTOR. "YOU KNOW, PRINCE, THAT MEDICINE I --" GUNDAR WHIRLS ON HIM, SUDDENLY FURIOUS. "MY NAME IS GUNDAR OR REDBEARD! REMEMBER THAT, YOU DRINK-SODDEN FOOL!"
FLASH AND ZARKOV AWAKEN, FULLY RECOVERED FROM THEIR DESERT ORDEAL. "I'M GOING TO FIND THE GIRLS!" SAYS FLASH "THIS GUNDAR MAY BE DIFFERENT, AS YOU SAY -- BUT HE MAY BE JUST A TREACHEROUS, MURDEROUS BRIGAND!"
GUNDAR FLINGS BACK THE CURTAIN COVERING THE ENTRANCE TO FLASH'S ROOM. "A BRIGAND, YES -- BUT NOT WITHOUT HONOR! MY WORD IS MY BOND. NO HARM WILL COME TO THE GIRLS -- BUT I CANNOT SAY THE SAME FOR YOU, IF YOU SHOULD TRY ANYTHING FOOLISH! ENOUGH OF UNPLEASANTNESS, GENTLEMEN -- WILL YOU JOIN ME AT BREAKFAST?"
IN THEIR NEWFOUND LUXURY, DALE AND DESRA DRESS UNHURRIEDLY. "MY!" EXCLAIMS DALE, "THIS OUTLAW CERTAINLY HAS PRINCELY TASTE:-" A VOICE INTERRUPTS HER FROM THE DOORWAY --- "YES, AND IT RUNS TO BLONDES! YOU RANSOM-BAIT, REMEMBER THAT! COME ON, BREAKFAST IS READY."
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NEXT WEEK: BREAKFAST.
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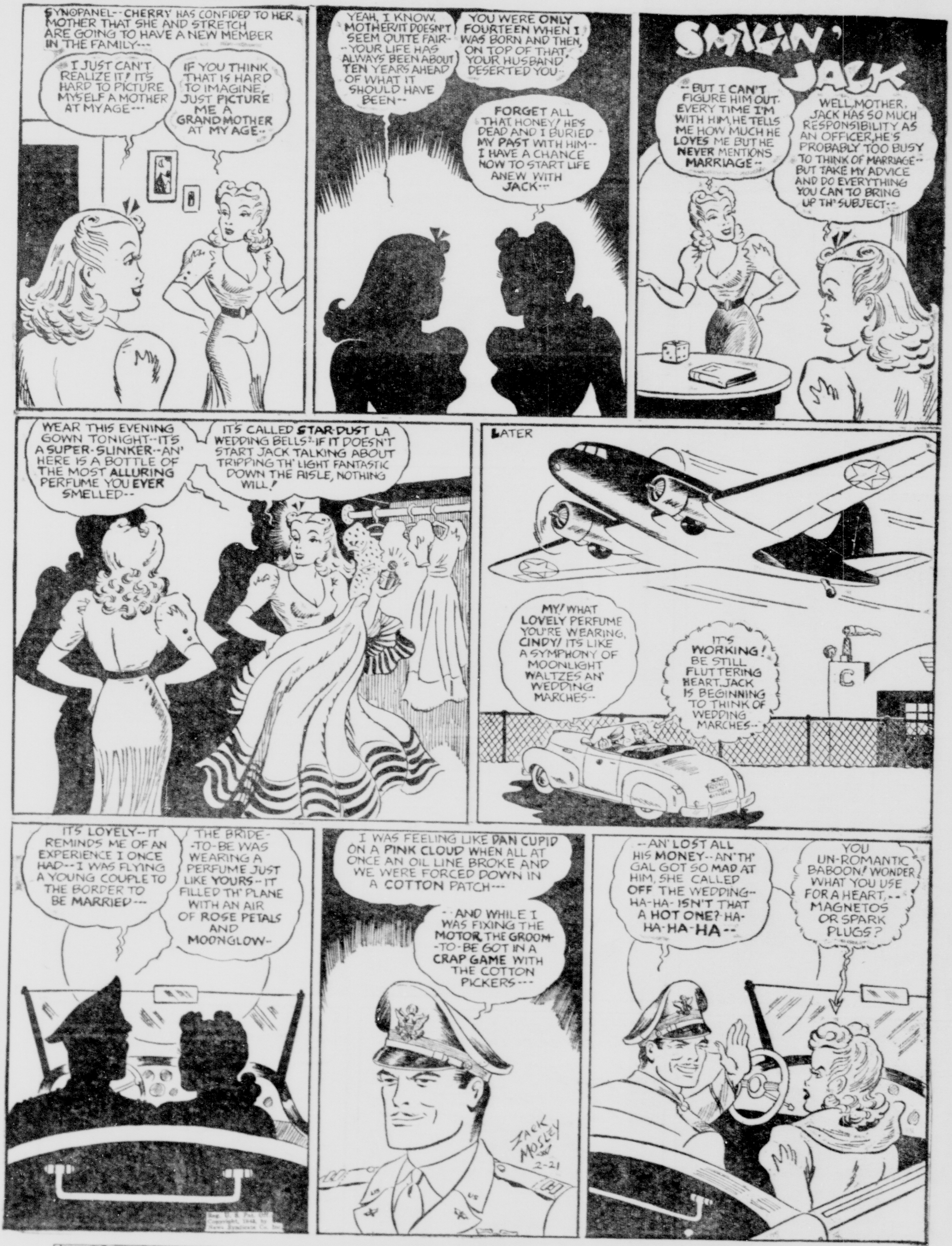
SMILIN' JACK
SYNOPANEL-- CHERRY HAS CONFIDED TO HER MOTHER THAT SHE AND STRETCH ARE GOING TO HAVE A NEW MEMBER IN THE FAMILY---
I JUST CAN'T REALIZE IT! IT'S HARD TO PICTURE MYSELF A MOTHER AT MY AGE---
IF YOU THINK THAT IS HARD TO IMAGINE, JUST PICTURE ME A GRANDMOTHER AT MY AGE--
YEAH, I KNOW, MOTHER! IT DOESN'T SEEM QUITE FAIR---YOUR LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT TEN YEARS AHEAD OF WHAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN--
YOU WERE ONLY FOURTEEN WHEN I WAS BORN AND THEN, ON TOP OF THAT, YOUR HUSBAND DESERTED YOU--
FORGET ALL THAT, HONEY! HE'S DEAD AND I BURIED MY PAST WITH HIM-- I HAVE A CHANCE NOW TO START LIFE ANEW WITH JACK--
-- BUT I CAN'T FIGURE HIM OUT. EVERY TIME I'M WITH HIM, HE TELLS ME HOW MUCH HE LOVES ME BUT HE NEVER MENTIONS MARRIAGE--
WELL, MOTHER, JACK HAS SO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY AS AN OFFICER, HE'S PROBABLY TOO BUSY TO THINK OF MARRIAGE-- BUT TAKE MY ADVICE AND DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO BRING UP TH' SUBJECT--
WEAR THIS EVENING GOWN TONIGHT-- IT'S A SUPER-SLINKER--AN' HERE IS A BOTTLE OF THE MOST ALLURING PERFUME YOU EVER SMELLED--
IT'S CALLED STAR-DUST LA WEDDING BELLS-- IF IT DOESN'T START JACK TALKING ABOUT TRIPPING TH' LIGHT FANTASTIC DOWN THE AISLE, NOTHING WILL!
LATER
MY! WHAT LOVELY PERFUME YOU'RE WEARING, CINDY! IT'S LIKE A SYMPHONY OF MOONLIGHT WALTZES AN' WEDDING MARCHES--
IT'S WORKING! BE STILL FLUTTERING HEART, JACK IS BEGINNING TO THINK OF WEDDING MARCHES--
C
IT'S LOVELY-- IT REMINDS ME OF AN EXPERIENCE I ONCE HAD-- I WAS FLYING A YOUNG COUPLE TO THE BORDER TO BE MARRIED---
THE BRIDE-TO-BE WAS WEARING A PERFUME JUST LIKE YOURS-- IT FILLED TH' PLANE WITH AN AIR OF ROSE PETALS AND MOONGLOW--
I WAS FEELING LIKE DAN CUPID ON A PINK CLOUD WHEN ALL AT ONCE AN OIL LINE BROKE AND WE WERE FORCED DOWN IN A COTTON PATCH---
-- AND WHILE I WAS FIXING THE MOTOR, THE GROOM-TO-BE GOT IN A CRAP GAME WITH THE COTTON PICKERS---
JACK MOSLEY 2-21
--AN' LOST ALL HIS MONEY--AN' TH' GAL GOT SO MAD AT HIM, SHE CALLED OFF THE WEDDING-- HA-HA- ISN'T THAT A HOT ONE? HA-HA-HA-HA--
YOU UN-ROMANTIC BABOON! WONDER WHAT YOU USE FOR A HEART,-- MAGNETOS OR SPARK PLUGS?

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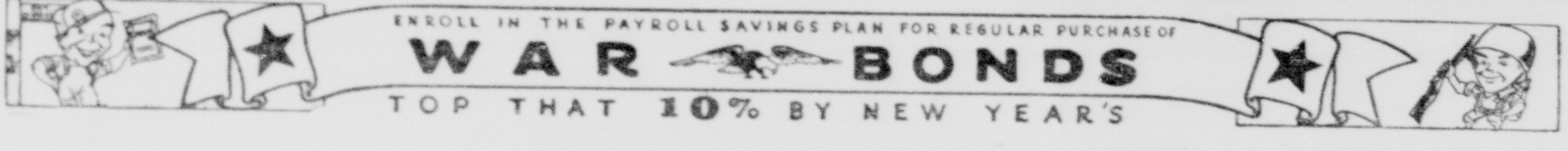
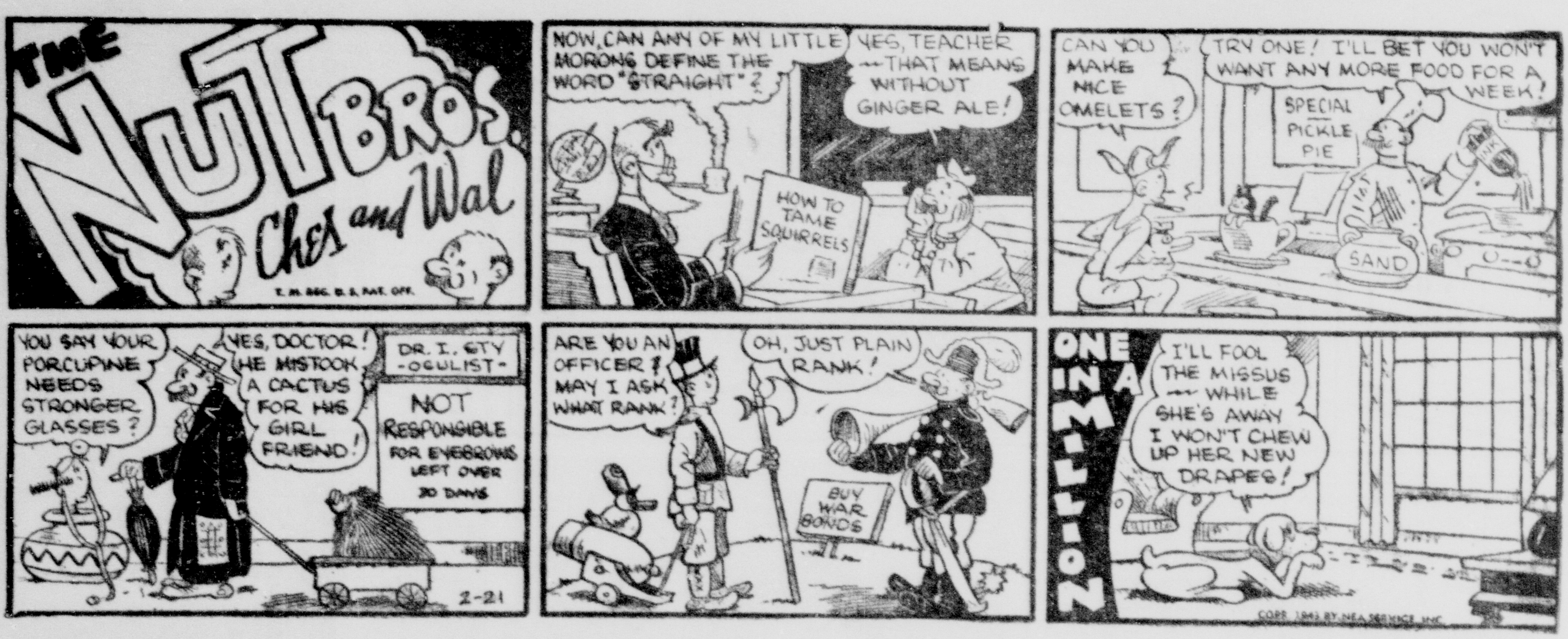

ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF
WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S


THE NUT BROS.
Ches and Wal
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
NOW, CAN ANY OF MY LITTLE MORONS DEFINE THE WORD "STRAIGHT"?
YES, TEACHER — THAT MEANS WITHOUT GINGER ALE!
HOW TO TAME SQUIRRELS
CAN YOU MAKE NICE OMELETS?
TRY ONE! I'LL BET YOU WON'T WANT ANY MORE FOOD FOR A WEEK!
SPECIAL PICKLE PIE
SAND
YOU SAY YOUR PORCUPINE NEEDS STRONGER GLASSES?
YES, DOCTOR! HE MISTOOK A CACTUS FOR HIS GIRL FRIEND!
DR. I. STY -OCULIST-
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EYEBROWS LEFT OVER 30 DAYS
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ARE YOU AN OFFICER? MAY I ASK WHAT RANK?
OH, JUST PLAIN RANK!
BUY WAR BONDS
ONE IN A MILLION
I'LL FOOL THE MISSUS — WHILE SHE'S AWAY I WON'T CHEW UP HER NEW DRAPES!
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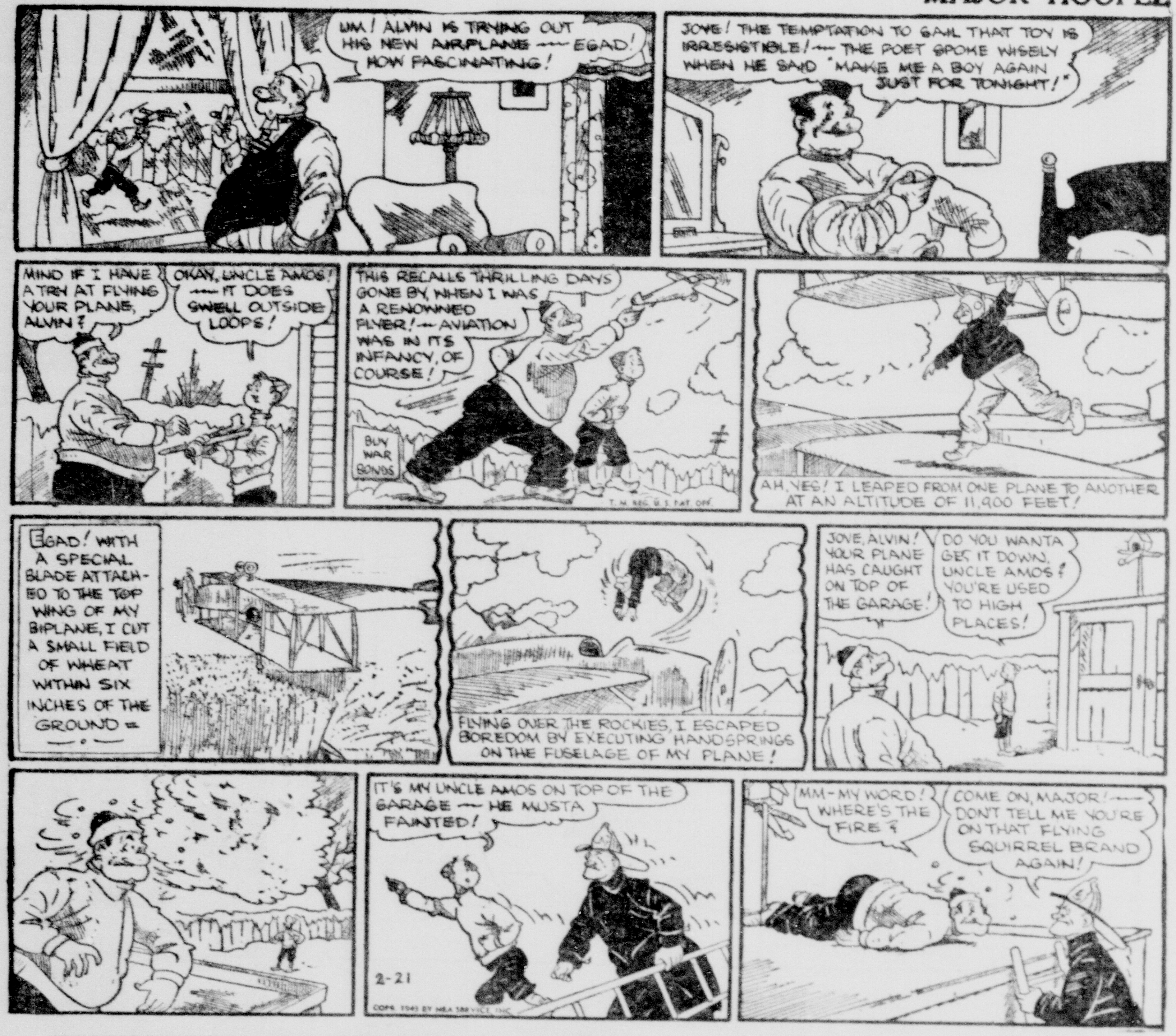
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


UM! ALVIN IS TRYING OUT HIS NEW AIRPLANE — EGAD! HOW FASCINATING!
JOVE! THE TEMPTATION TO SAIL THAT TOY IS IRRESISTIBLE! — THE POET SPOKE WISELY WHEN HE SAID "MAKE ME A BOY AGAIN JUST FOR TONIGHT!"
MIND IF I HAVE A TRY AT FLYING YOUR PLANE, ALVIN?
OKAY, UNCLE AMOS! — IT DOES SWELL OUTSIDE LOOPS!
THIS RECALLS THRILLING DAYS GONE BY, WHEN I WAS A RENOWNED FLYER! — AVIATION WAS IN ITS INFANCY, OF COURSE!
BUY WAR BONDS
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
AH, YES! I LEAPED FROM ONE PLANE TO ANOTHER AT AN ALTITUDE OF 11,900 FEET!
EGAD! WITH A SPECIAL BLADE ATTACHED TO THE TOP WING OF MY BIPLANE, I CUT A SMALL FIELD OF WHEAT WITHIN SIX INCHES OF THE GROUND =
FLYING OVER THE ROCKIES, I ESCAPED BOREDOM BY EXECUTING HANDSPRINGS ON THE FUSELAGE OF MY PLANE!
JOVE, ALVIN! YOUR PLANE HAS CAUGHT ON TOP OF THE GARAGE!
DO YOU WANTA GET IT DOWN, UNCLE AMOS? YOU'RE USED TO HIGH PLACES!
IT'S MY UNCLE AMOS ON TOP OF THE GARAGE — HE MUSTA FAINTED!
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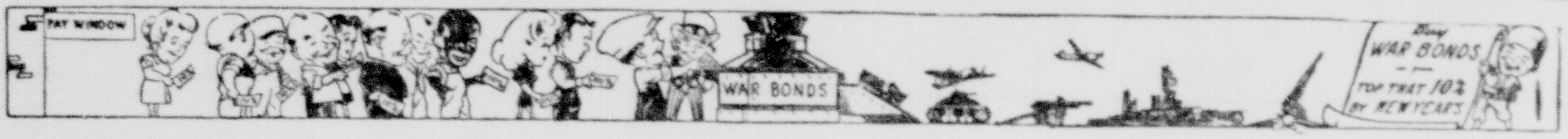
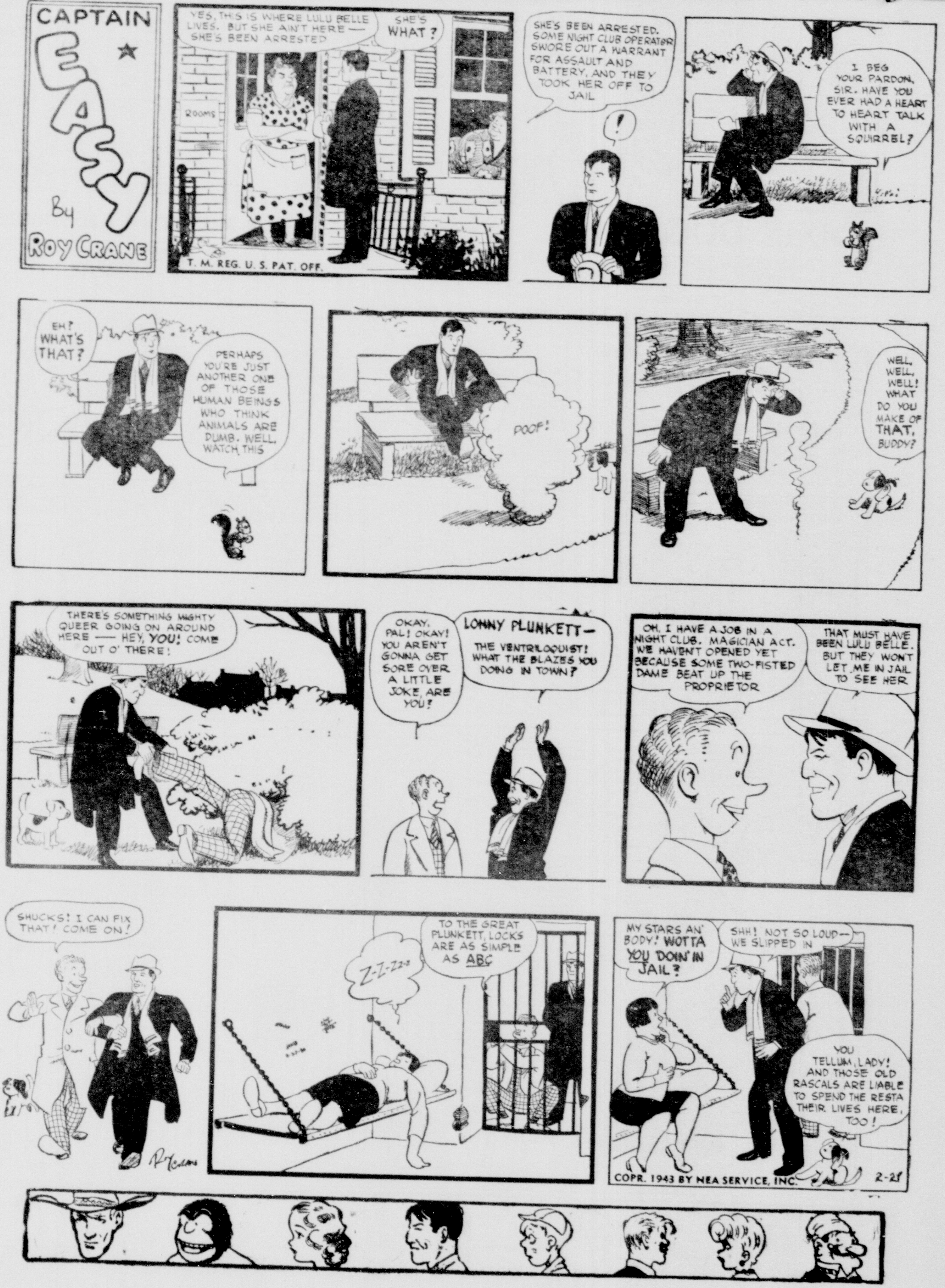
MM-MY WORD! WHERE'S THE FIRE?
COME ON, MAJOR! — DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ON THAT FLYING SQUIRREL BRAND AGAIN!


PAY WINDOW
WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS — TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS


CAPTAIN EASY By ROY CRANE
YES, THIS IS WHERE LULU BELLE LIVES. BUT SHE AIN'T HERE — SHE'S BEEN ARRESTED
SHE'S WHAT?
ROOMS
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
SHE'S BEEN ARRESTED. SOME NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR SWORE OUT A WARRANT FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY, AND THEY TOOK HER OFF TO JAIL
!
I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A HEART TO HEART TALK WITH A SQUIRREL?
EH? WHAT'S THAT?
PERHAPS YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE HUMAN BEINGS WHO THINK ANIMALS ARE DUMB. WELL, WATCH THIS
POOF!
WELL, WELL, WELL! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT, BUDDY?
THERE'S SOMETHING MIGHTY QUEER GOING ON AROUND HERE — HEY, YOU! COME OUT O' THERE!
OKAY, PAL! OKAY! YOU AREN'T GONNA GET SORE OVER A LITTLE JOKE, ARE YOU?
LONNY PLUNKETT— THE VENTRILOQUIST! WHAT THE BLAZES YOU DOING IN TOWN?
OH, I HAVE A JOB IN A NIGHT CLUB. MAGICIAN ACT. WE HAVEN'T OPENED YET BECAUSE SOME TWO-FISTED DAME BEAT UP THE PROPRIETOR
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN LULU BELLE. BUT THEY WON'T LET ME IN JAIL TO SEE HER
SHUCKS! I CAN FIX THAT! COME ON!
Roy Crane
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
TO THE GREAT PLUNKETT, LOCKS ARE AS SIMPLE AS ABC
MY STARS AN' BODY! WOTTA YOU DOIN' IN JAIL?
SHH! NOT SO LOUD— WE SLIPPED IN
YOU TELLUM, LADY! AND THOSE OLD RASCALS ARE LIABLE TO SPEND THE RESTA THEIR LIVES HERE, TOO!
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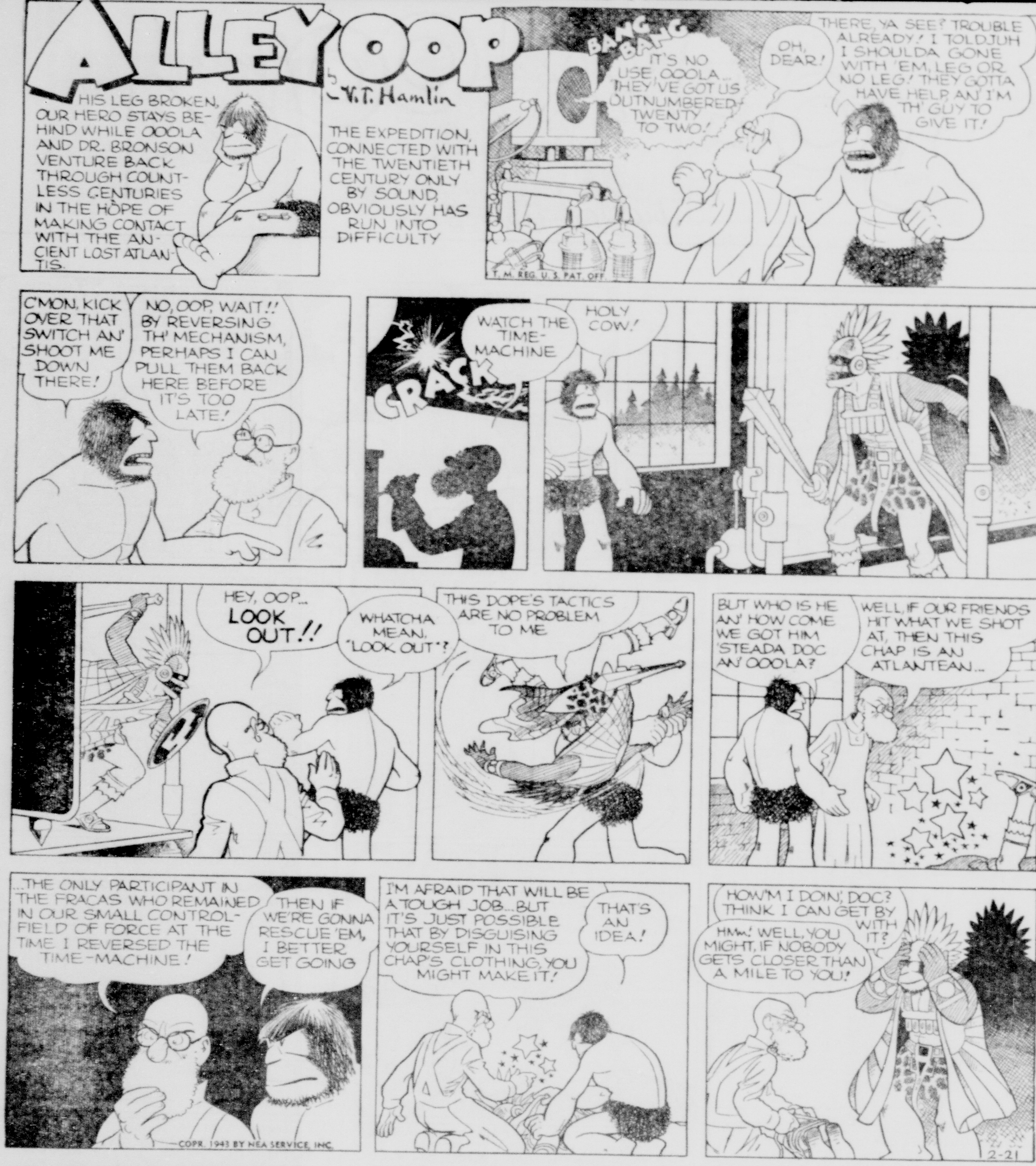
ALLEY OOP
by V.T. Hamlin
HIS LEG BROKEN, OUR HERO STAYS BEHIND WHILE OOOLA AND DR. BRONSON VENTURE BACK THROUGH COUNTLESS CENTURIES IN THE HOPE OF MAKING CONTACT WITH THE ANCIENT LOST ATLANTIS.
THE EXPEDITION, CONNECTED WITH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ONLY BY SOUND, OBVIOUSLY HAS RUN INTO DIFFICULTY
BANG BANG
IT'S NO USE, OOOLA... THEY'VE GOT US OUTNUMBERED TWENTY TO TWO!
OH, DEAR!
THERE, YA SEE? TROUBLE ALREADY! I TOLDJUH I SHOULDA GONE WITH 'EM, LEG OR NO LEG! THEY GOTTA HAVE HELP AN' I'M TH' GUY TO GIVE IT!
T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
C'MON, KICK OVER THAT SWITCH AN' SHOOT ME DOWN THERE!
NO, OOP, WAIT!! BY REVERSING TH' MECHANISM, PERHAPS I CAN PULL THEM BACK HERE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
CRACK
WATCH THE TIME-MACHINE
HOLY COW!
HEY, OOP... LOOK OUT!!
WHATCHA MEAN, "LOOK OUT"?
THIS DOPE'S TACTICS ARE NO PROBLEM TO ME
BUT WHO IS HE AN' HOW COME WE GOT HIM 'STEADA DOC AN' OOOLA?
WELL, IF OUR FRIENDS HIT WHAT WE SHOT AT, THEN THIS CHAP IS AN ATLANTEAN...
...THE ONLY PARTICIPANT IN THE FRACAS WHO REMAINED IN OUR SMALL CONTROL-FIELD OF FORCE AT THE TIME I REVERSED THE TIME-MACHINE!
THEN IF WE'RE GONNA RESCUE 'EM, I BETTER GET GOING
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I'M AFRAID THAT WILL BE A TOUGH JOB...BUT IT'S JUST POSSIBLE THAT BY DISGUISING YOURSELF IN THIS CHAP'S CLOTHING, YOU MIGHT MAKE IT!
THAT'S AN IDEA!
HOW'M I DOIN', DOC? THINK I CAN GET BY WITH IT?
HMM! WELL, YOU MIGHT, IF NOBODY GETS CLOSER THAN A MILE TO YOU!
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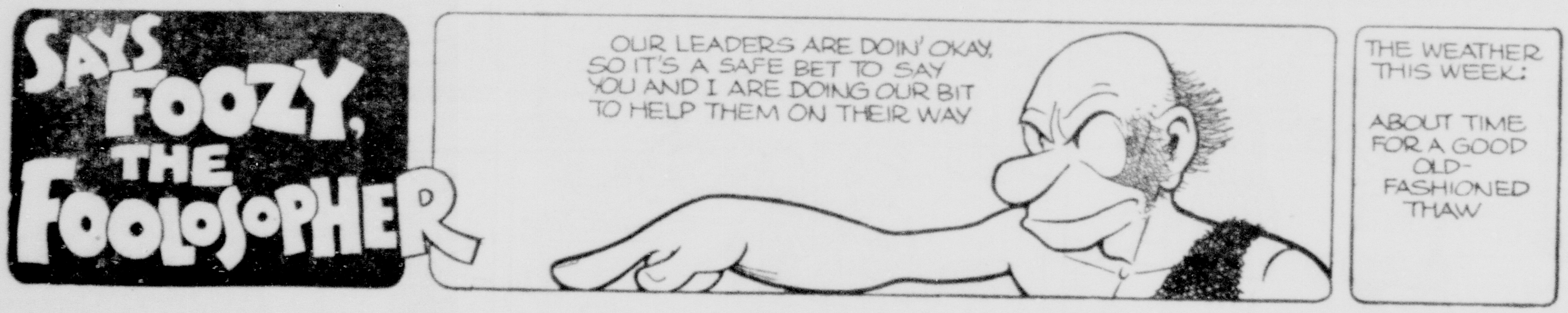
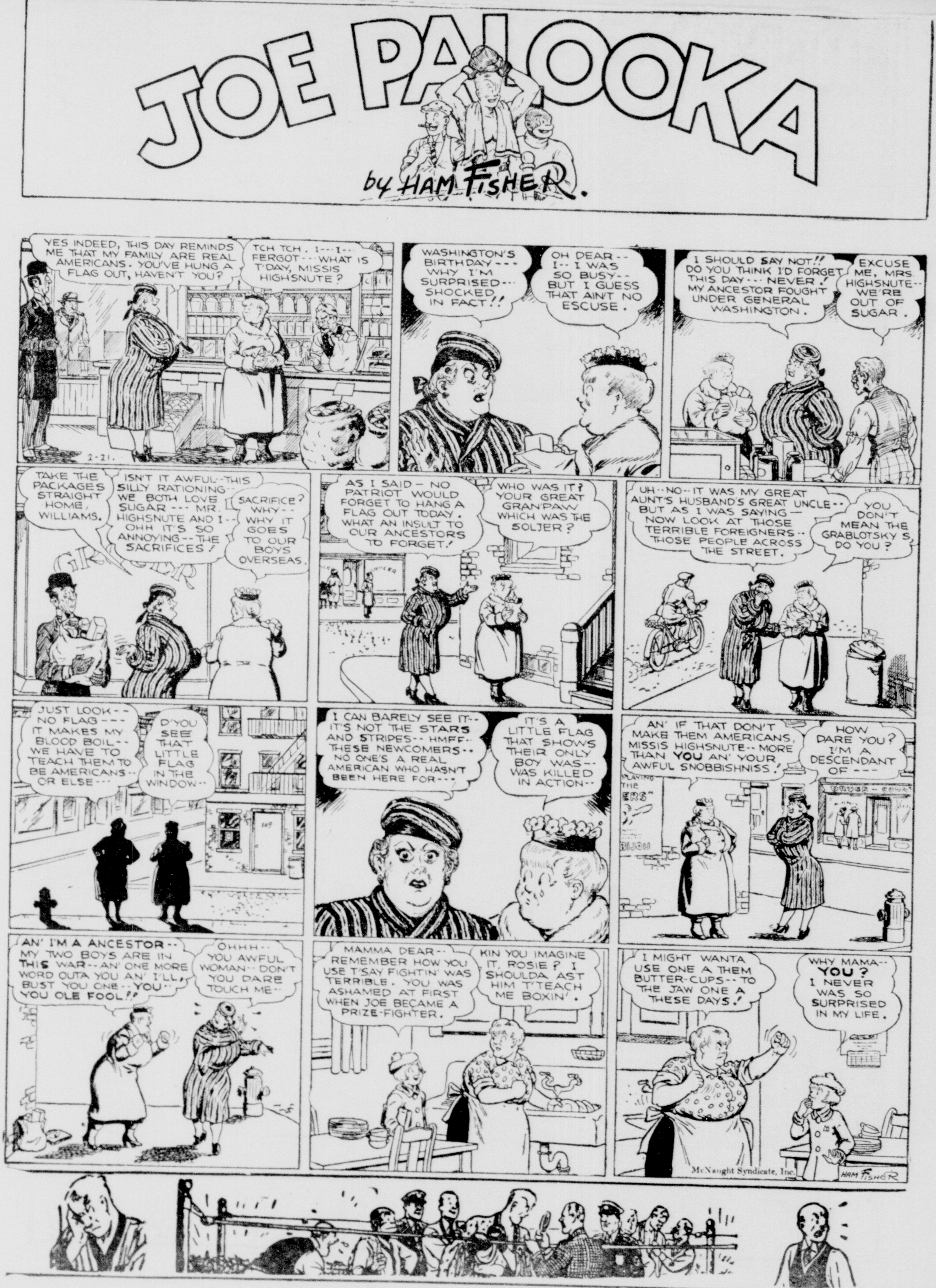

SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER
OUR LEADERS ARE DOIN' OKAY, SO IT'S A SAFE BET TO SAY YOU AND I ARE DOING OUR BIT TO HELP THEM ON THEIR WAY
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:
ABOUT TIME FOR A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED THAW


JOE PALOOKA
by HAM FISHER.
YES INDEED, THIS DAY REMINDS ME THAT MY FAMILY ARE REAL AMERICANS. YOU'VE HUNG A FLAG OUT, HAVEN'T YOU?
TCH TCH. I---I--- FERGOT---WHAT IS T'DAY, MISSIS HIGHSNUTE?
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY--- WHY I'M SURPRISED--- SHOCKED, IN FACT!!
OH DEAR-- I-- I WAS SO BUSY-- BUT I GUESS THAT AIN'T NO ESCUSE.
I SHOULD SAY NOT!! DO YOU THINK I'D FORGET THIS DAY--- NEVER! MY ANCESTOR FOUGHT UNDER GENERAL WASHINGTON.
EXCUSE ME, MRS. HIGHSNUTE-- WE'RE OUT OF SUGAR.
TAKE THE PACKAGES STRAIGHT HOME, WILLIAMS.
ISN'T IT AWFUL--THIS SILLY RATIONING-- WE BOTH LOVE SUGAR --- MR. HIGHSNUTE AND I-- OHH IT'S SO ANNOYING--THE SACRIFICES!
SACRIFICE? WHY-- WHY IT GOES TO OUR BOYS OVERSEAS.
GROCER
AS I SAID- NO PATRIOT WOULD FORGET TO HANG A FLAG OUT TODAY. WHAT AN INSULT TO OUR ANCESTORS TO FORGET!
WHO WAS IT? YOUR GREAT GRAN'PAW WHICH WAS THE SOLJER?
UH--NO--IT WAS MY GREAT AUNT'S HUSBAND'S GREAT UNCLE-- BUT AS I WAS SAYING— NOW LOOK AT THOSE TERRIBLE FOREIGNERS-- THOSE PEOPLE ACROSS THE STREET.
YOU DON'T MEAN THE GRABLOTSKY S, DO YOU?
JUST LOOK-- NO FLAG--- IT MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL-- WE HAVE TO TEACH THEM TO BE AMERICANS-- OR ELSE---
D'YOU SEE THAT LITTLE FLAG IN THE WINDOW--
I CAN BARELY SEE IT-- IT'S NOT THE STARS AND STRIPES--HMFF-- THESE NEWCOMERS-- NO ONE'S A REAL AMERICAN WHO HASN'T BEEN HERE FOR---
IT'S A LITTLE FLAG THAT SHOWS THEIR ONLY BOY WAS-- WAS KILLED IN ACTION--
AN' IF THAT DON'T MAKE THEM AMERICANS, MISSIS HIGHSNUTE--MORE THAN YOU AN' YOUR AWFUL SNOBBISHNISS!
HOW DARE YOU? I'M A DESCENDANT OF ---
PLAYING THE ERS"
BIJOU
DRUGS - SODA
AN' I'M A ANCESTOR-- MY TWO BOYS ARE IN THIS WAR--AN' ONE MORE WORD OUTA YOU AN' I'LL BUST YOU ONE--YOU-- YOU OLE FOOL!!
OHHH-- YOU AWFUL WOMAN-- DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME--
MAMMA DEAR-- REMEMBER HOW YOU USE T'SAY FIGHTIN' WAS TERRIBLE. YOU WAS ASHAMED AT FIRST WHEN JOE BECAME A PRIZE-FIGHTER.
KIN YOU IMAGINE IT, ROSIE? I SHOULDA AST HIM T'TEACH ME BOXIN'.
I MIGHT WANTA USE ONE A THEM BUTTER-CUPS--TO THE JAW ONE A THESE DAYS!
WHY MAMA-- YOU? I NEVER WAS SO SURPRISED IN MY LIFE.
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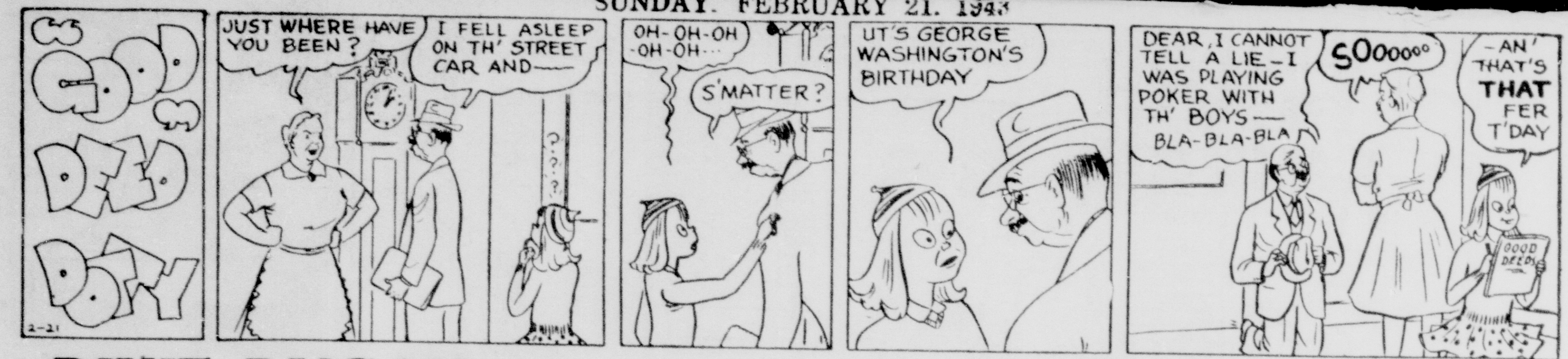
HAM FISHER


GOOD DEED DOTTY
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JUST WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ?
I FELL ASLEEP ON TH' STREET CAR AND——
? ? ?
OH-OH-OH -OH-OH···
S'MATTER ?
UT'S GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
DEAR, I CANNOT TELL A LIE—I WAS PLAYING POKER WITH TH' BOYS—— BLA-BLA-BLA
SOooooo
—AN' THAT'S **THAT** FER T'DAY
GOOD DEEDS

DIXIE DUGAN

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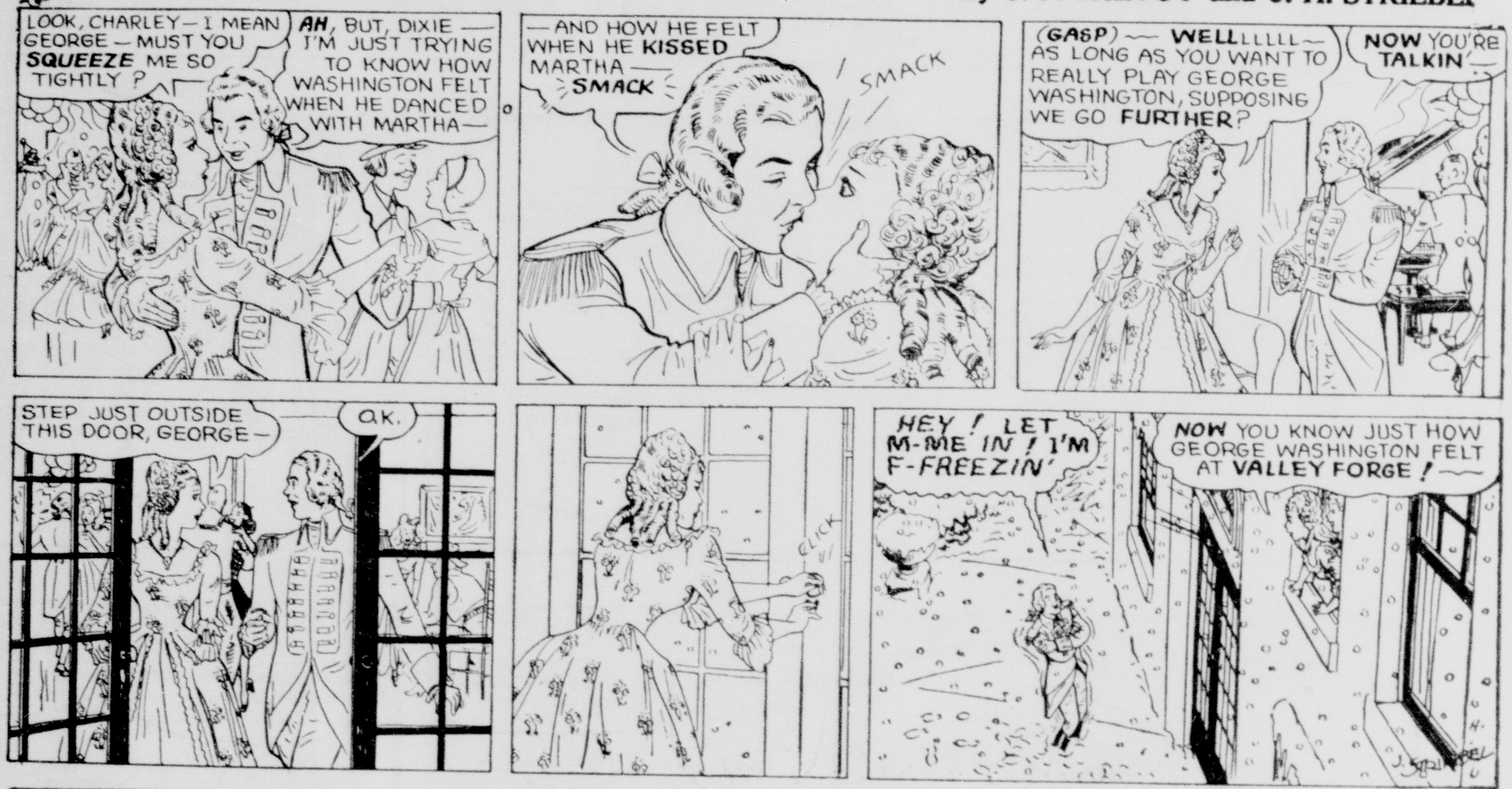
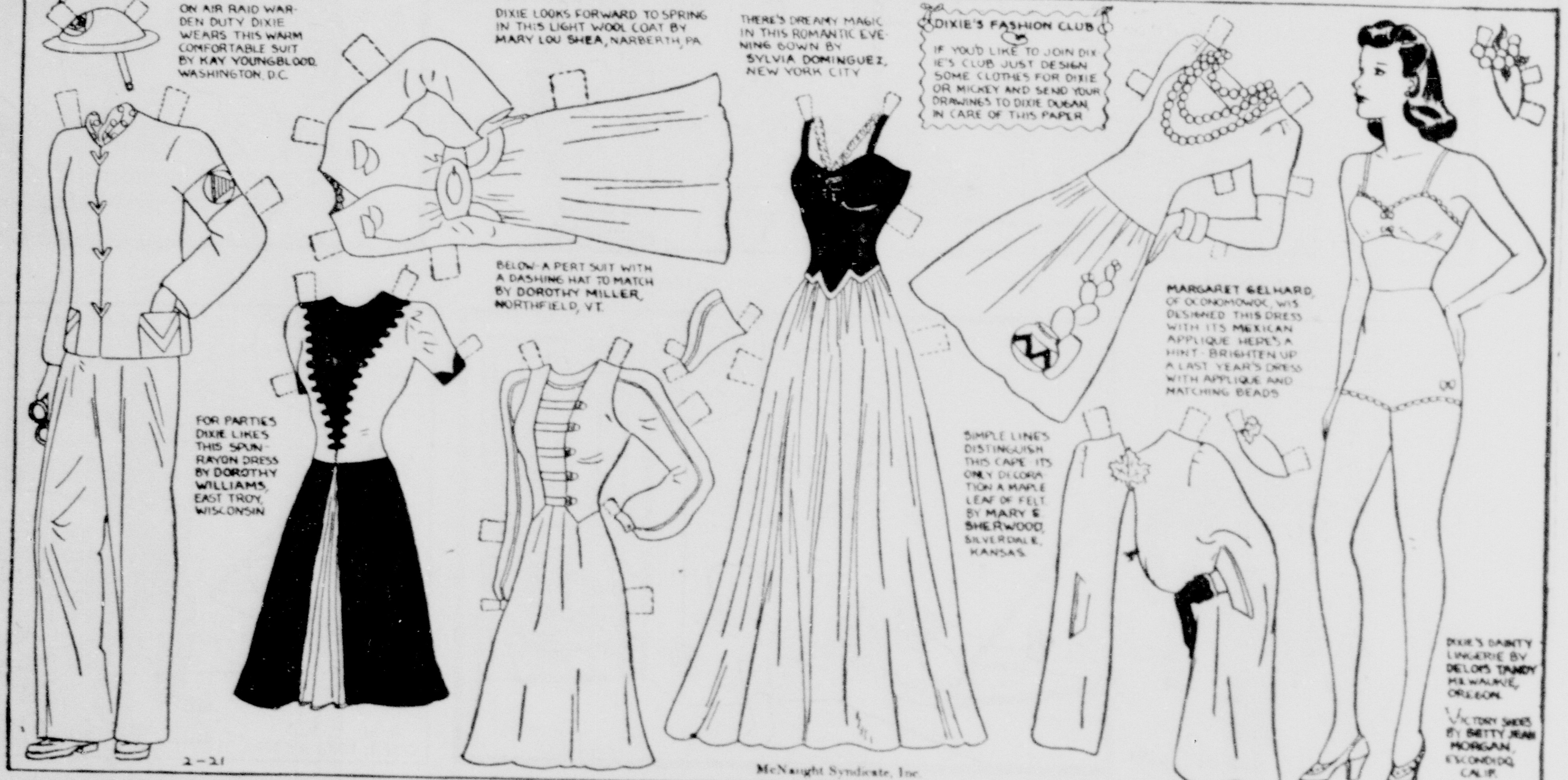
By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEI


LOOK, CHARLEY—I MEAN GEORGE—MUST YOU **SQUEEZE** ME SO TIGHTLY ?
AH, BUT, DIXIE — I'M JUST TRYING TO KNOW HOW WASHINGTON FELT WHEN HE DANCED WITH MARTHA—
—AND HOW HE FELT WHEN HE **KISSED** MARTHA— **SMACK**
SMACK
(GASP)—— **WELL**LLLLL— AS LONG AS YOU WANT TO REALLY PLAY GEORGE WASHINGTON, SUPPOSING WE GO **FURTHER**?
NOW YOU'RE **TALKIN'**—
STEP JUST OUTSIDE THIS DOOR, GEORGE—
O.K.
CLICK
HEY ! LET M-ME IN ! I'M F-FREEZIN'
NOW YOU KNOW JUST HOW GEORGE WASHINGTON FELT AT **VALLEY FORGE** !——
J. H. STRIEBEL


ON AIR RAID WARDEN DUTY DIXIE WEARS THIS WARM COMFORTABLE SUIT BY KAY YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, D.C.
DIXIE LOOKS FORWARD TO SPRING IN THIS LIGHT WOOL COAT BY MARY LOU SHEA, NARBERTH, PA.
THERE'S DREAMY MAGIC IN THIS ROMANTIC EVENING GOWN BY SYLVIA DOMINGUEZ, NEW YORK CITY
DIXIE'S FASHION CLUB
IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN DIXIE'S CLUB JUST DESIGN SOME CLOTHES FOR DIXIE OR MICKEY AND SEND YOUR DRAWINGS TO DIXIE DUGAN IN CARE OF THIS PAPER
BELOW-A PERT SUIT WITH A DASHING HAT TO MATCH BY DOROTHY MILLER, NORTHFIELD, VT.
MARGARET GELHARD, OF OCONOMOWOC, WIS. DESIGNED THIS DRESS WITH ITS MEXICAN APPLIQUE HERE'S A HINT- BRIGHTEN UP A LAST YEAR'S DRESS WITH APPLIQUE AND MATCHING BEADS
FOR PARTIES DIXIE LIKES THIS SPUN-RAYON DRESS BY DOROTHY WILLIAMS, EAST TROY, WISCONSIN
SIMPLE LINES DISTINGUISH THIS CAPE-ITS ONLY DECORATION A MAPLE LEAF OF FELT BY MARY E. SHERWOOD, SILVERDALE, KANSAS
DIXIE'S DAINTY LINGERIE BY DELOIS TANDY MILWAUKIE, OREGON.
VICTORY SHOES BY BETTY JEAN MORGAN, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.
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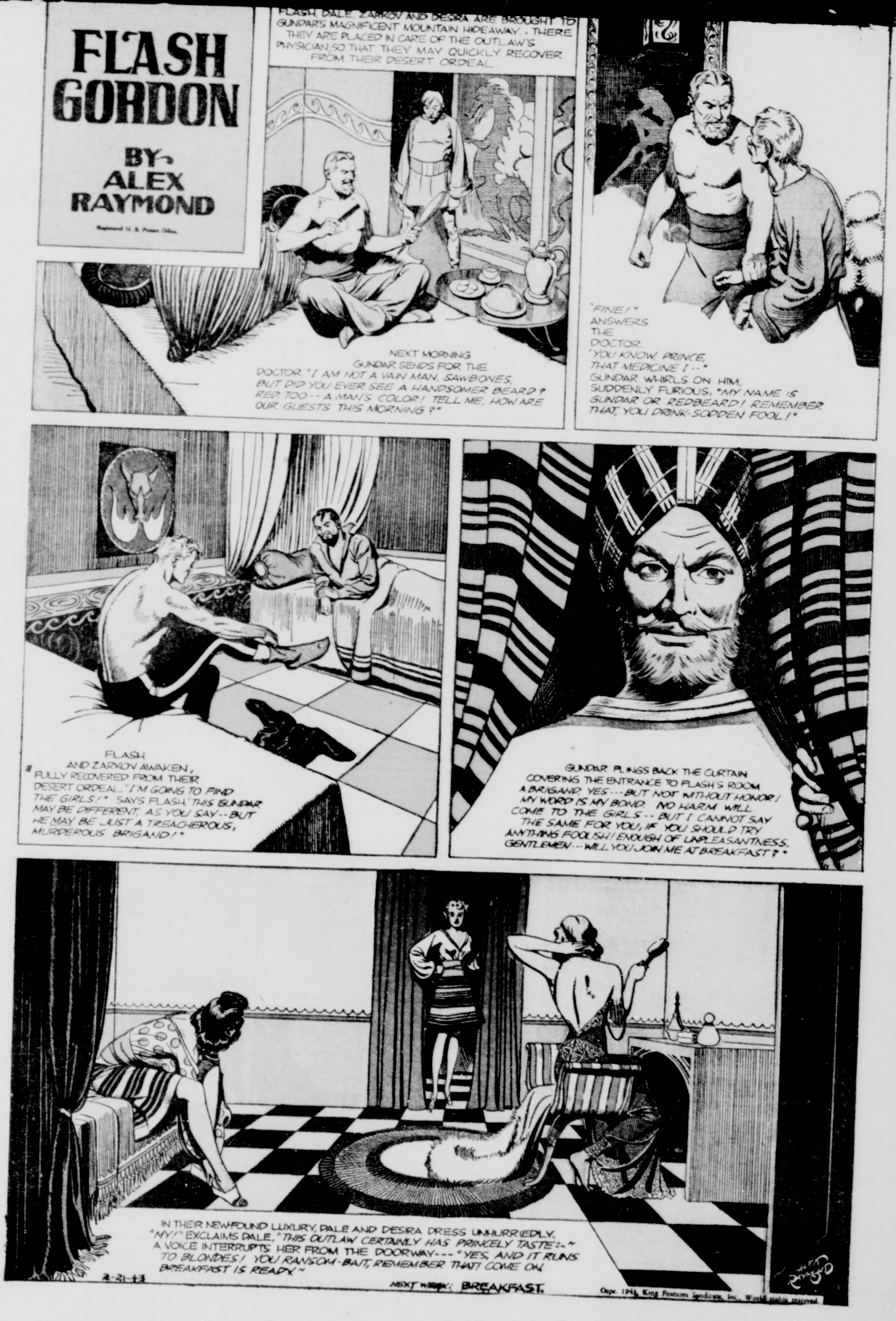
FLASH GORDON
BY ALEX RAYMOND
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FLASH, DALE, ZARKOV AND DESIRA ARE BROUGHT TO GUNDAR'S MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN HIDEAWAY. . THERE THEY ARE PLACED IN CARE OF THE OUTLAW'S PHYSICIAN, SO THAT THEY MAY QUICKLY RECOVER FROM THEIR DESERT ORDEAL.
NEXT MORNING GUNDAR SENDS FOR THE DOCTOR. "I AM NOT A VAIN MAN, SAWBONES, BUT DID YOU EVER SEE A HANDSOMER BEARD? RED, TOO - - A MAN'S COLOR! TELL ME, HOW ARE OUR GUESTS THIS MORNING?"
"FINE!" ANSWERS THE DOCTOR. "YOU KNOW, PRINCE, THAT MEDICINE I - -" GUNDAR WHIRLS ON HIM, SUDDENLY FURIOUS, "MY NAME IS GUNDAR OR REDBEARD! REMEMBER THAT, YOU DRINK-SODDEN FOOL!"
FLASH AND ZARKOV AWAKEN, FULLY RECOVERED FROM THEIR DESERT ORDEAL. "I'M GOING TO FIND THE GIRLS!" SAYS FLASH. "THIS GUNDAR MAY BE DIFFERENT, AS YOU SAY - - BUT HE MAY BE JUST A TREACHEROUS, MURDEROUS BRIGAND!"
GUNDAR FLINGS BACK THE CURTAIN COVERING THE ENTRANCE TO FLASH'S ROOM. "A BRIGAND, YES - - - BUT NOT WITHOUT HONOR! MY WORD IS MY BOND. NO HARM WILL COME TO THE GIRLS - - BUT I CANNOT SAY THE SAME FOR YOU, IF YOU SHOULD TRY ANYTHING FOOLISH! ENOUGH OF UNPLEASANTNESS, GENTLEMEN - - - WILL YOU JOIN ME AT BREAKFAST?"
IN THEIR NEW-FOUND LUXURY, DALE AND DESIRA DRESS UNHURRIEDLY. "MY!" EXCLAIMS DALE, "THIS OUTLAW CERTAINLY HAS PRINCELY TASTE: -" A VOICE INTERRUPTS HER FROM THE DOORWAY - - - "YES, AND IT RUNS TO BLONDES! YOU RANSOM-BAIT, REMEMBER THAT! COME ON, BREAKFAST IS READY."
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ALEX RAYMOND
NEXT WEEK: BREAKFAST.

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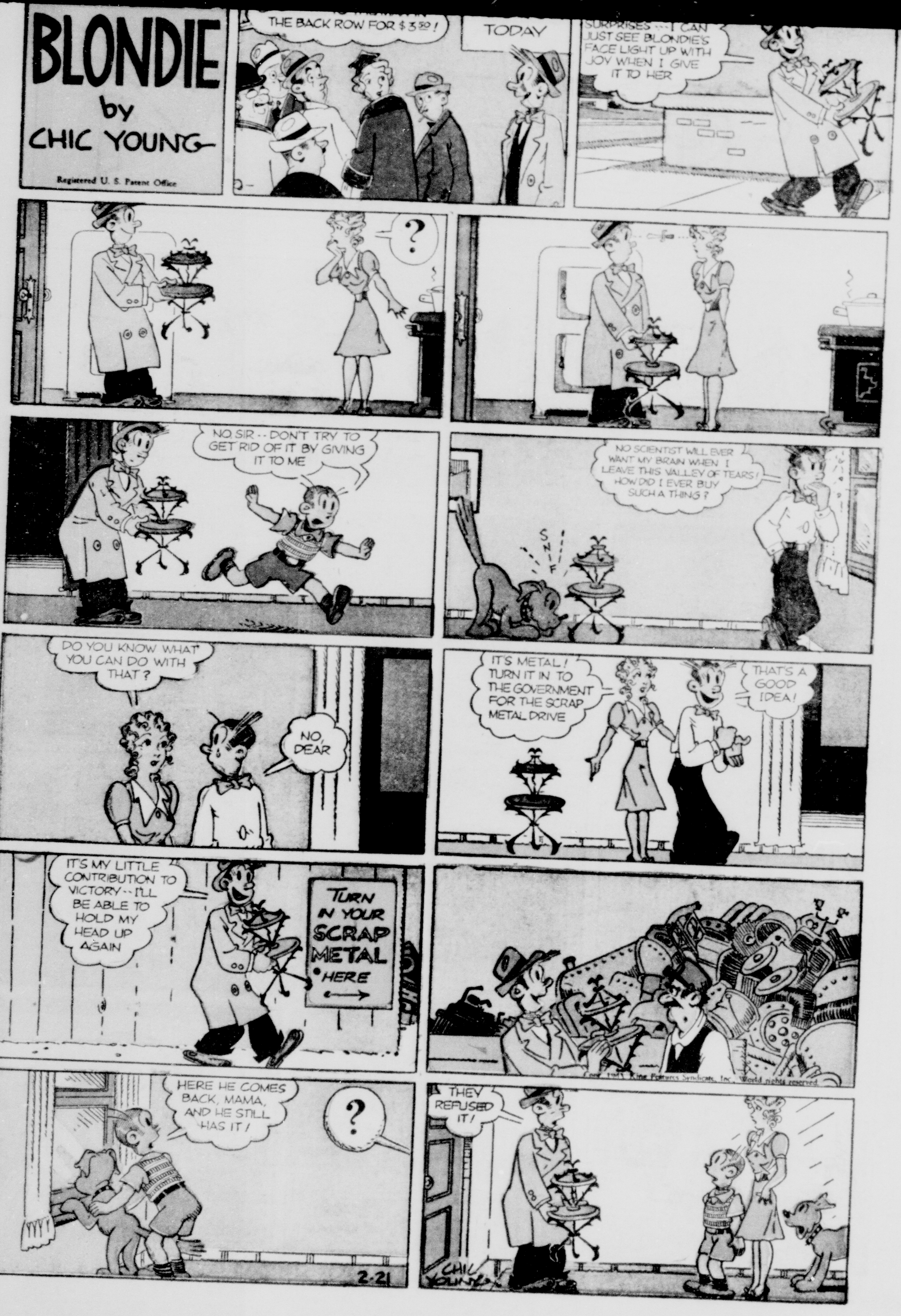
BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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THE BACK ROW FOR $3.50!
TODAY
SURPRISES --- I CAN JUST SEE BLONDIE'S FACE LIGHT UP WITH JOY WHEN I GIVE IT TO HER
?
NO SIR -- DON'T TRY TO GET RID OF IT BY GIVING IT TO ME
NO SCIENTIST WILL EVER WANT MY BRAIN WHEN I LEAVE THIS VALLEY OF TEARS! HOW DID I EVER BUY SUCH A THING?
SNIF
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THAT?
NO, DEAR
IT'S METAL! TURN IT IN TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SCRAP METAL DRIVE
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
IT'S MY LITTLE CONTRIBUTION TO VICTORY -- I'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD MY HEAD UP AGAIN
TURN IN YOUR SCRAP METAL HERE
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HERE HE COMES BACK, MAMA, AND HE STILL HAS IT!
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THEY REFUSED IT!
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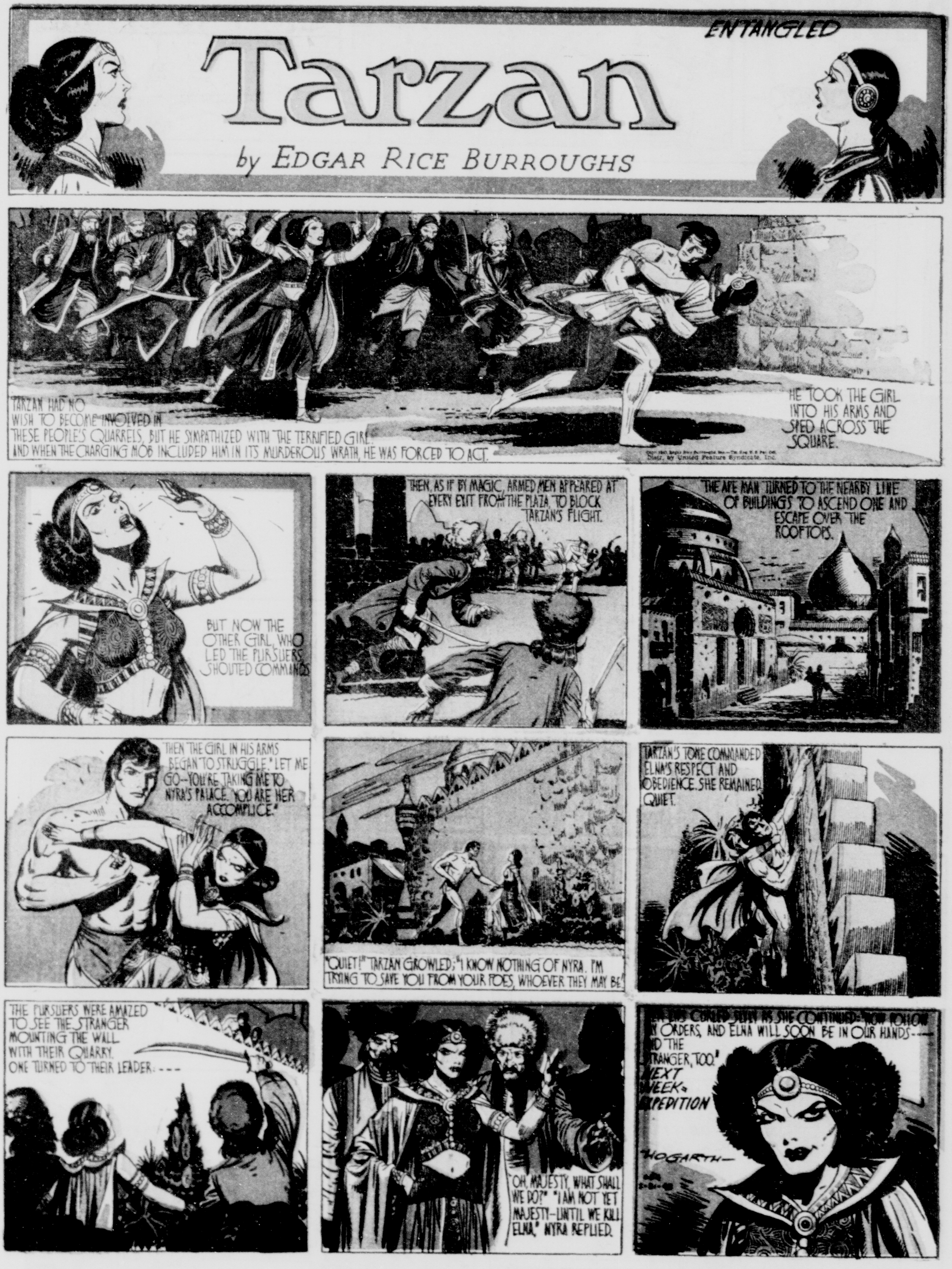
ENTANGLED
Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
TARZAN HAD NO WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THESE PEOPLE'S QUARRELS, BUT HE SYMPATHIZED WITH THE TERRIFIED GIRL. AND WHEN THE CHARGING MOB INCLUDED HIM IN ITS MURDEROUS WRATH, HE WAS FORCED TO ACT.
HE TOOK THE GIRL INTO HIS ARMS AND SPED ACROSS THE SQUARE.
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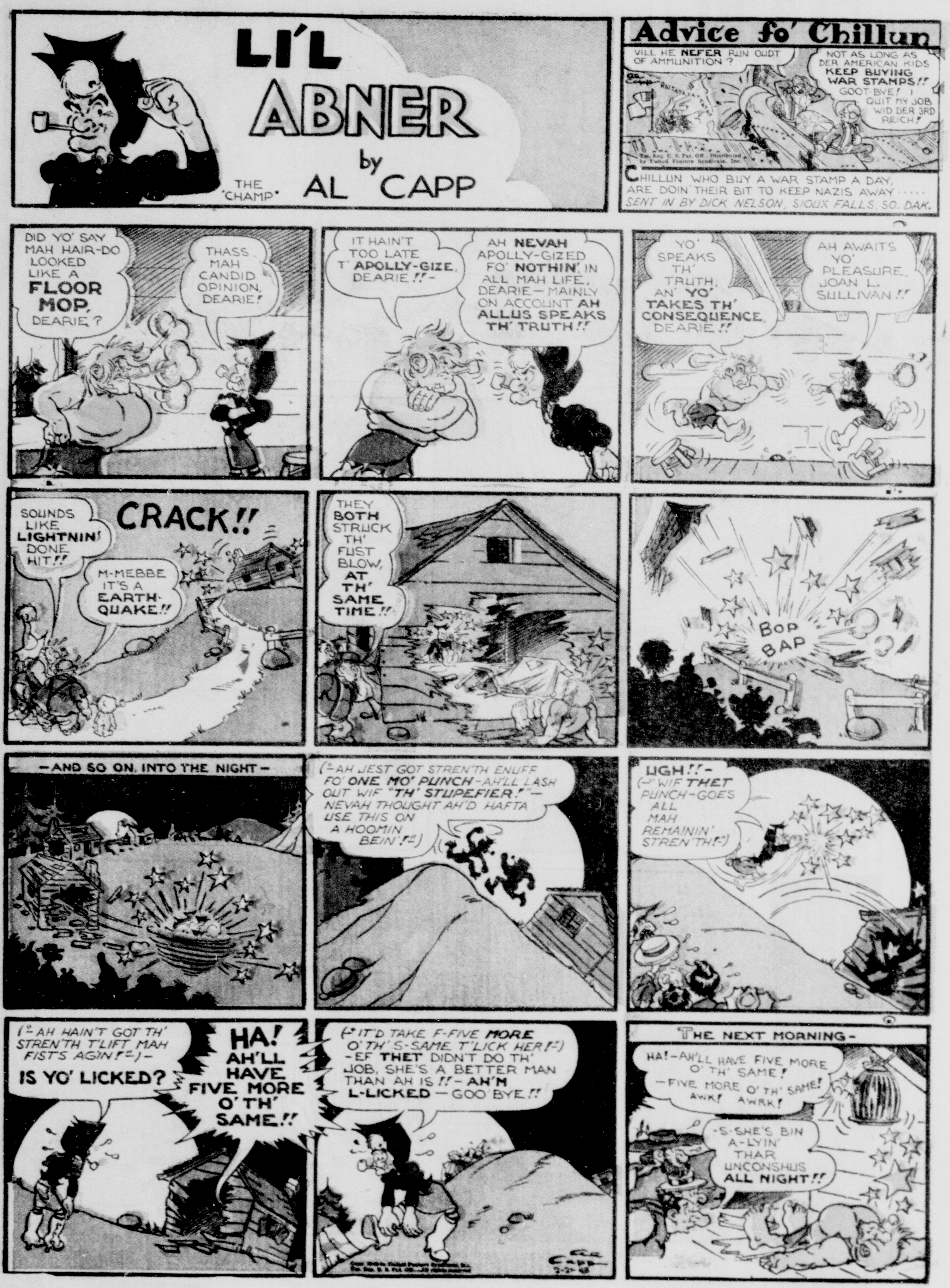
BUT NOW THE OTHER GIRL, WHO LED THE PURSUERS, SHOUTED COMMANDS
THEN, AS IF BY MAGIC, ARMED MEN APPEARED AT EVERY EXIT FROM THE PLAZA, TO BLOCK TARZAN'S FLIGHT.
THE APE MAN TURNED TO THE NEARBY LINE OF BUILDINGS TO ASCEND ONE AND ESCAPE OVER THE ROOFTOPS.
THEN THE GIRL IN HIS ARMS BEGAN TO STRUGGLE. "LET ME GO--YOU'RE TAKING ME TO NYRA'S PALACE. YOU ARE HER ACCOMPLICE."
"QUIET!" TARZAN GROWLED; "I KNOW NOTHING OF NYRA. I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU FROM YOUR FOES, WHOEVER THEY MAY BE."
TARZAN'S TONE COMMANDED ELNA'S RESPECT AND OBEDIENCE. SHE REMAINED QUIET.
THE PURSUERS WERE AMAZED TO SEE THE STRANGER MOUNTING THE WALL WITH THEIR QUARRY. ONE TURNED TO THEIR LEADER - - -
"OH, MAJESTY, WHAT SHALL WE DO?" "I AM NOT YET MAJESTY—UNTIL WE KILL ELNA," NYRA REPLIED.
[illegible] CURLED [illegible] AS SHE CONTINUED: "NOW FOLLOW [illegible] ORDERS, AND ELNA WILL SOON BE IN OUR HANDS--- [illegible] THE [illegible]TRANGER, TOO."
[illegible]EXT [illegible]EEK: [illegible]PEDITION
HOGARTH—


LI'L ABNER
by
AL CAPP
THE "CHAMP"
Advice fo' Chillun
VILL HE NEFER RUN OUDT OF AMMUNITION?
NOT AS LONG AS DER AMERICAN KIDS KEEP BUYING WAR STAMPS!! GOOT-BYE! I QUIT MY JOB WID DER 3RD REICH!
RATATATATATAT
Al Capp
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CHILLUN WHO BUY A WAR STAMP A DAY, ARE DOIN' THEIR BIT TO KEEP NAZIS AWAY.....
SENT IN BY DICK NELSON, SIOUX FALLS, SO. DAK.
DID YO' SAY MAH HAIR-DO LOOKED LIKE A FLOOR MOP, DEARIE?
THASS MAH CANDID OPINION, DEARIE!
IT HAIN'T TOO LATE T' APOLLY-GIZE, DEARIE!!-
AH NEVAH APOLLY-GIZED FO' NOTHIN' IN ALL MAH LIFE, DEARIE - MAINLY ON ACCOUNT AH ALLUS SPEAKS TH' TRUTH!!
YO' SPEAKS TH' TRUTH, AN' YO' TAKES TH' CONSEQUENCE, DEARIE!!
AH AWAITS YO' PLEASURE, JOAN L. SULLIVAN!!
SOUNDS LIKE LIGHTNIN' DONE HIT!!
CRACK!!
M-MEBBE IT'S A EARTH-QUAKE!!
THEY BOTH STRUCK TH' FUST BLOW, AT TH' SAME TIME!!
BOP
BAP
-AND SO ON, INTO THE NIGHT-
("-AH JEST GOT STREN'TH ENUFF FO' ONE MO' PUNCH-AH'LL LASH OUT WIF "TH' STUPEFIER!"- NEVAH THOUGHT AH'D HAFTA USE THIS ON A HOOMIN BEIN'!"-)
UGH!!- ("-WIF THET PUNCH-GOES ALL MAH REMAININ' STREN'TH!"-)
("-AH HAIN'T GOT TH' STREN'TH T'LIFT MAH FISTS AGIN!"-)- IS YO' LICKED?
HA! AH'LL HAVE FIVE MORE O' TH' SAME.!!
("-IT'D TAKE F-FIVE MORE O' TH' S-SAME T'LICK HER!"-) -EF THET DIDN'T DO TH' JOB, SHE'S A BETTER MAN THAN AH IS!!- AH'M L-LICKED - GOO'BYE.!!
Al Capp 2-21-43
THE NEXT MORNING-
HA!-AH'LL HAVE FIVE MORE O' TH' SAME! -FIVE MORE O' TH' SAME! AWK! AWRK!
-S-SHE'S BIN A-LYIN' THAR UNCONSHUS ALL NIGHT!!